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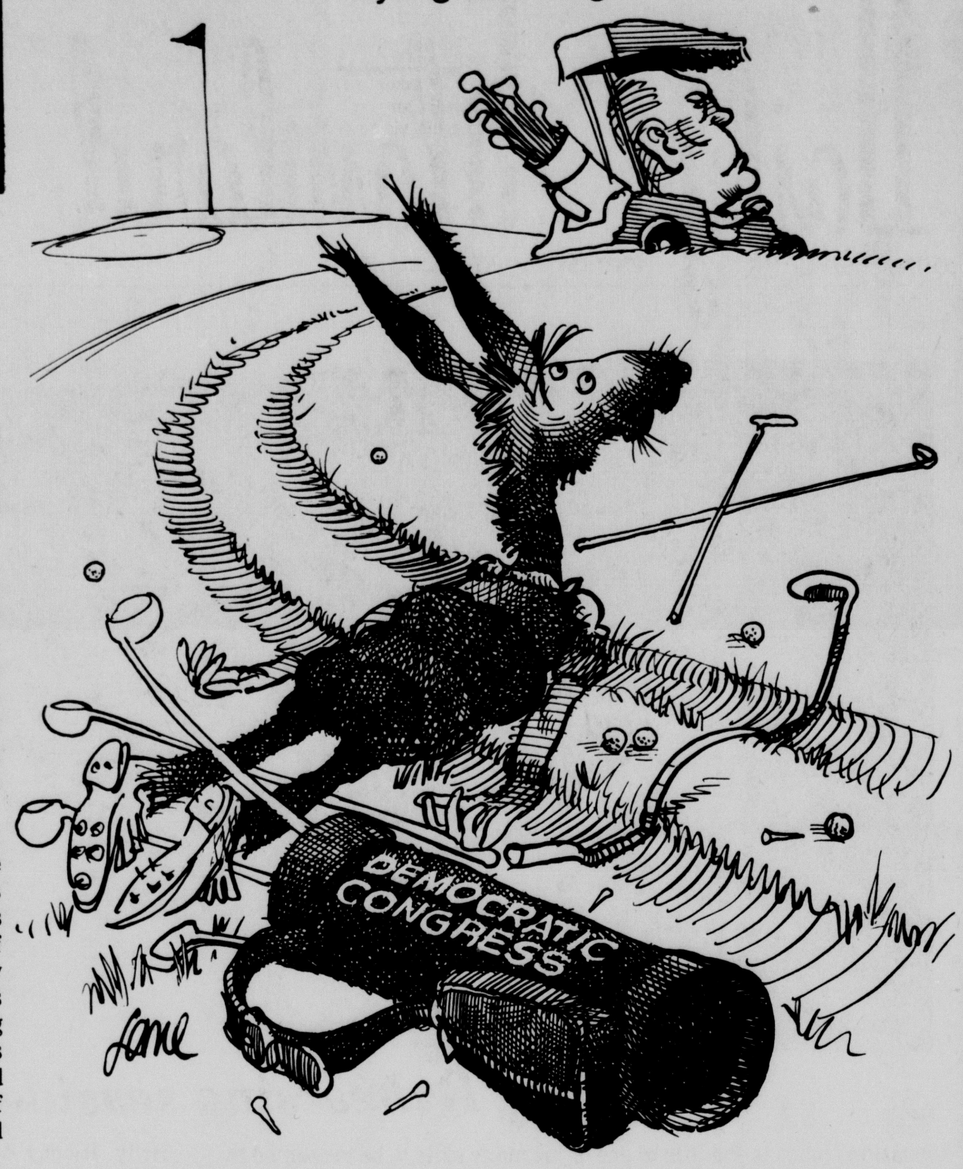
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Playing Through



TOMORROW

APRIL 18 — FRIDAY

BATHURST MUSIC FESTIVAL. Apr 18-22. Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada.

BOSTON 200. Apr 18- Dec. 31, 1976. Official beginning of Boston's celebration of the American Bicentennial. Celebration planned around five areas of special concentration: Heritage (Citygame), Culture (Festival American), Environment, People, and Commerce. Info from: Boston 2200, One Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02108.

89'ERS DAY CELEBRATION. Apr 18-20. Commemorates opening of lands for settlement in 1889. Parades, rodeo and pioneer costumes. Sponsor: American Legion LeBron Post No. 58, Guthrie, Okla 73044. Info from: Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Dept., 500 Will Rogers Blvd., Oklahoma City, Okla 73105

NATIONAL ARTICHOKE WEEK. Apr 18-27. Purpose: To educate the American public on the values and versatility of fresh California artichokes in their regular diet. Sponsor: Artichoke Advisory Bd., Box 287, Santa Cruz, Calif 95061. Info. from: Theodore R. Sills, Inc., 1 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

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Once upon a time-when the most anybody apaid in Social Security taxes was $30 a year-there wasn't much point in arguing whether that tax or the Federal income tax got first crack at the weekly paycheck.

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This year the maximum Social Security tax will be $825 on the first $14,100 of income. At that level, the question of which tax falls on which tax starts to involve a double tax of $93 or more.

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The Federal govenment, of course, doesn't see things quite that way in appling both taxes to the same income. It has always taxed as "income" the employee's share of the Social Security tax. One rationale for this is that SS retirement, benefits are far greater, because of the employer matching contribution, than the employee's SS tax payments, and the benefits are not taxed.

Most state governments extend the tax-on-tax process a step further by not allowing the deductibility of Federal income or Social Security taxes for state income tax purposes.

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Gift-Wrapped Labor Committee

If charges made by the National Right to Work Committee concerning political contributions to members of the U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor are true, there definitely should be reforms to outlaw masive special interest campaign givng.

The National Committee charges that labor committee members claimed a total of $429,632 in contributions from union sources in their official campaign reports. Nearly $100,000 reportedly went to eight key committee members-all Democrats.

Under the present law that is unshamedly biased toward labor, these contributions presumably were not legal because labor has a number of built-in loopholes that allows its members and its "voluntary" political organizations to make huge cash donations, as well as the even more lucrative "in kind" contributions of services, staff and other non-cash help to candidates they endorse.

But when key legislators receive big gifts of money and service, how will it ever be possible for committees such as the Education and Labor Committee to consider legislation objectively?

A good example of how inordinate labor clout with members of Congress thwarts the public interest is shown and a survey just completed by Opinion Research Corporation. It found that 83 per cent of the public opposes comulsory unionism in government.

But the majority of the labor committee members, who are so heavily indebted to organized labor, is reported in favor of proposals to force governent employes to join a union. Already laws have been proposed to legalize firing of public employes who refuse to support unwanted unions.

Clearly the public can never get a fair shake in Congress as long as organized labor is permitted to lavish such gifts on members of Congress. Why is it that there is such an outcry when other special interests make gifts to members of the House and Senate but not a word of protest when trememdous donations fro labor are revealed?

Perhaps, from the Democrats' point-of-view, the latter isn't so bad because just about everybody is getting it.--Globe Democrat

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Farmers Need protection bills to aid against declining prices

With planting time rolling around, farmers this year face a dilemma regarding how much to plant. The dilemma largely is the creation of Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, who, on one hand, calls for all-out food production and, on the other hand, advocates a farm economy totally free of income and price supports.

As Sen. Thomas Eagleton has pointed out, the Butz has formula maybe a prescription for disaster for American farmers. Surplus production, inevitably leads to lower prices, which in turn lead to production cutbacks to force prices back up.

Last year, at the urging of the Department of Agriculture, farmers planted and harvested record crops. Farm income reached a record high, but was not enough to absorb farm production costs, which rose by $10 billion. This resulted in a net decline in 1974 farm income of $5 billion.

This year, farm costs have continued to increase, while farm prices have taken a nosedive. Many farmers have called for cutbacks in food production in order to reverse this trend.

But the worl d critically needs the food. Although it's regular news coverage has disappeared, the world food shortage caontinues to exist and, in fact, becomes more severe each day. Millions of persons in Asia and Africa will die slowly and painfully this year from starvation. This country's food reserves already are depleted, and few of us would look forward to the prospect of more shortages and price increses.

If we want maximum production from the American farmer, however, we must protect him from declining prices. New incentives are needed. Emergency legislation now pending in Congress would provide one such incentive by increasing target prices and loan levels of amajor grains and cotton and would increase parity for dairy producers.

The bill is a long way from solving all of this country's farm problems, but it is more of the kind of aid farmers need.

Mr. Butz strongly is opposed to the bill and has urgd President Ford to veto any such legislation. He says he wants to get the government out of farming.

The administration can't have it both ways- it can't have a productive and prosperous farm economy without giving the farmer some assurance of a reasonable price for his products.--Columbia Missouri

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IT'S THE TRUTH!

Some areas of Antarctica's ice are nearly 3 miles thick.

Name virtually any subject, and you can purchase a book or pamphlet covering it from the U.S. Government at prices 10 cents and up.

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The British claim credit for the first advertising agency-Taylor's, established in London in the 1870's.

One way the Frigate or Man-o-war bird catches his food is to steal it, in flight, from the beaks of slower-flying birds.

Safety First and North Western are the names of two men livng in Seal Beach, Calif., as reported in the Los Angeles Times.

What is said to have been the dirtiest presidential election in U.S. history was the contest between Grover Cleveland and James G. Blaine, in 1884.

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HIGH TAX RATES MAY BE FACTOR IN NEW BUILDING

Property tax rates are high enough in some parts of the country to influence construction of new housing and business facilities, as well as the maintenance and modernization of existing one, a new Tax Foundation study says.

Other effects of the tax, which produced nearly $51 billion last year, as well as ways in which it could be improved, are discussed in the study, Property Taxation in Government Finance.

Impact of the property tax on the cost and use of land, a community's competitive position for new industry and growth, and the growing pressure for exemptions are other reasons advanced for looking at the tax as something more than the mainstay of local finance.

The study's author, Prof. C. Lowell Harriss of Columbia University, notes that because administration of the tax in most states is a local responsibility, both the quality of administration and the equality of assessment vary greatly.

"Achievements in several places demonstrate that assessment can meet standards very much higher than are being tolerated in most of the country," he says.

In a discussion of opportunities for improving administration of the tax, Prof. Harriss sees a state government role larger than most presently perform. State efforts, he says, could be wielded in such matters as setting goals and standards, consolidating districts to increase effectiveness, training staff, and upgrading appeals facilities and procedures.

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SOME PROPERTY TAX COSTS, EFFECTS SEEN HIDDEN FROM HOMEOWNERS

Despite its being a local levy that finances local operations, not all the effects of property taxation are obvious and not all of the "payments" are included in the homeowner's bill. This was the comment of Robert C. Brown, executive director of Tax Foundation, Inc. in releasing a new study on Property Taxation in Government Finance.

"Some results of property taxation, such as the influence on business investment and other development in the community, are not so clear to the taxpayer. Where tax rates are as high as they are in some places the burden on new buildings and productive equipment will hamper community progress," he said.

"Homeowners are aware of rising property taxes. But almost equal amounts are largely hidden in the form of taxes on business and public utility property that in the final analysis are paid by the consumer."

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BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW...

The trouble with some self-made men is that they insist on giving everybody their recipe.

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An immigration officer asked a Chinese man his name.

"Sneeze', replied the man proudly.

"Is that Chinese?" asked he officer.

"No," said the man, "That's my American name."

"Then what is your Chinese name?" the officer inquired.

"Ah Choo!" was the reply.

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A tall, stately gal is a long, lanky gal with money.

Inside Labor
By Victor Riesel

Where's Truman Spirit?
Meany Wants Massive Flotilla To Rescue
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WASHINGTON–If labor chief George Meany could have his way, President Ford would lift anchor on a vast flotilla of ships, drop his pilot , Henry Kissinger, sail the vast fleet to the shores of blood-drenched South Vietnam and rescue hundreds of thousands of decent human beings whose sole crime is the decades-old effort to stop the Nazi-like "Lebensraum" (living-space) drive through Asia.

The rescue effort would be "open-ended." No limit. Not where several hundred thousand face execution for allying themselves with the free Western world. Or for being editors, newsmen, teachers, or labor leaders who carried the American flag alongside that of the Republic of Vietnam during their freedom parades.

As immovable as the Himalayas in his anti-Communism, Meany would move these masses to the United States. And when asked recently what he thought of the impact of such a huge migration on employment in the U.S., he snapped:

"I haven't thought about that yet. I'm thinking about the humanitarian part of it now."

When it comes to fighting Communism, George Meany is the world's remaining powerful freedom fighter, the globe's most unique labor chief, for he is the only leader of a national labor movement to stand up and fight the force created in the U.S.S.R. by the now admittedly mentally warped, Mafioso-minded Caucasian killer, Josef Stalin.

This description isn't exaggerated. Just scan the memoirs of the late Nikita Khrushchev for an intimate close-up of Stalin.

And Meany, with most of his high council backing him, is for rushing the billion dollars worth of military hardware, rescue battalions and humanitarian aid to do what's necessary to end the slaughter. Sort of--full steam ahead and damn the intellectual torpedoes.

In Meany's intimate circles the reaction to Mr. Ford's long speech (which the labor people believes was strung together by Dr. Kissinger) can be synthesized with the words:

"Can you imagine Harry Truman referring to the force which is smearing us and killing our friends as the 'adversary'? Truman would have laid it on the line. He would have specifically named Russia and Chinese Communists. Told them to stop arming the Hanoi armies. And threatened action if they didn't."

Meany lays it all on an illusionary detente. Of it he says, "Everywhere Communism is on the march. Everywhere the West is in retreat. Such are the fruits, the bitter fruits, of detente."

Meany and his colleagues will not back off from their opposition to uncontrolled Russo-American trade. They will fight President Ford's campaign to revise the trade treaty rejected by the Soviets. Meany says the Russians must not have veto power over Congress.

For months now labor's elder statesmen has been attempting to get the Congress and the White House off their swivel chairs. In March Meany invited the 66-year-old courageous little Buddhist president of the (South) Vietnamese Confederation of Labor (CVT), Tran Quoc Buu, to the U.S. Actually the union is an affiliate of another world labor federation which started in Brussels as the International Christian Federation of Trade Unions (mostly Catholic).

My good friend Buu, long a tough fighter, often imprisoned, often threatened with hanging or a firing squad, first had cabled Meany the following:

"Dear President Meany: South Vietnam's free trade union movement has taken another hard blow. Phuoc Binh's fall and resulting Communist capture of Phuoc Long province is another violation of Paris agreement. More important than a military loss for we lost two more CVT province leaders and thousands of members of our rubber plantation workers union, all civilians, slaughtered by Communists who were backed by Russians tanks, artillery and limitless ammunition.

"I ask you to kindly tell your countrymen that without sufficient ammunition and supplies our brave soldiers cannot hope to hold back the bloodthirsty Communist horde. CVT will be the first casualty if Communists are allowed to dominate country. This will be our destiny based on experience of 1954, when all union brothers in the north were jailed or disappeared after Communist takeover. We cannot escape to the south as in 1954. There is no place for anti-Communists to go in South Vietnam but to firing squad. Please tell your people that our only hope is for American government to provide us the necessary support for without it the world Communist conspiracy will add one more satellite to its orbit."

On Jan. 10, Meany sent a copy of this cable to President Ford. Also to leading members of Congress. And when Buu came here last month, Meany got him into the Oval Office. Mr. Ford heard him. Meany got Buu up the Hill. He was there, alive, telling it as it was. They listened. But they heard not. Now Buu and tens of thousands such as he, Asia's freedom fighters, may be dead. The record shows that in the early '50s, Hanoi's men executed 100,000 anti-Communist officials, teachers, newsmen, editors, and labor leaders, et al.

Where and who next?

Washington Merry-Go-Round
By Jack Anderson

With Les Whitten

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Jackie's Second Marriage

WASHINGTON — The intimate, human story can now be told of the world's most publicized marriage -- the life together of Aristotle and Jacqueline Onassis.

Our information comes from sources so close to the celebrated couple that the details cannot be doubted.

The world was startled when the multimillionaire shipping tycoon in 1968 married the widow of the martyred President John F. Kennedy.

Onassis was a swarthy, gnome-like man, two inches shorter and 24 years older than the beautiful Jackie. For the Kennedy legions, who had looked upon her as the keeper of Camelot, it was the end of a glorious era.

She had been afraid, her friends said, that she might tarnish Kennedy's memory if she became Mrs. Anybody Else. But she had succumbed, they suggested, to Ari's submerged irresistibility.

Our sources swear, on the contrary, it was Jackie who pursued Ari. As they recall the circumstances, Onassis got into a hot argument with his paramour, the tempestuous soprano Maria Callas, during a Caribbean cruise in the summer of 1968. She flew off in a fury to New York City.

About the same time, according to intimates, Jackie caught a commercial flight to the Virgin Islands and arranged an invitation to join Onassis on his yacht. A couple months later, he signed a premarital contract which, our sources say, awarded her $3 million in tax-free bonds. They were married on October 20, 1968, on his private Aegean island of Skorpios.

The old tycoon enjoyed the romantic conquest of the exquisite Jacqueline, who was regarded as one of the world's most desirable women, his friends say. But it was not at all a happy marriage.

They confirm The New York Times report that Onassis wanted a divorce. He had asked his confidant, John Meyer, to hire a private detective to seek evidence that could be used in a divorce proceeding. Lawyers had also been approached in both Greece and the United States to explore the legal obstacles to a divorce.

What concerned Onassis the most, apparently, were the financial consequences. for he had quietly determined, according to our sources, that the Greek Orthodox Church would allow him to dissolve the marriage on the simple grounds of incompatibility.

Apparently, Jackie received the message that the marriage was on the rocks. While she was vacationing with friends on Antigua in the British West Indies, aide Nancy Tuckerman called Onassis to give a routine report on Jackie's doings and to ask how long she should stay.

Sources with direct knowledge of the incident say he retorted: "Tell her to stay indefinitely."

Jackie's friends tell of an earlier quarrel over an incident in Rome involving movie star Elizabeth Taylor. Onassis and the actress were lunching together, along with other friends, when an intruder began annoying Ms. Taylor. Gallantly, Onassis splashed a glass of champagne in the intruder's face.

Jackie was embarrassed. "I am ashamed of you," she told Ari. She protested that "the children had seen news accounts" of the incident.

She frequently complained to her friends about Ari. "He is such a loner," she said. His tastes, she thought, were vulgar. She told of wearing a diamond he had picked out for her. She was mortified when a friend asked derisively: "What is THAT?" She also complained about being "stuck on Skorpios all summer long."

Worst of all, they couldn't stand each other's friends. Ari found Jackie's crowd too sophisticated, too jaded. He was even heard, not too discreetly, calling them "faggots."

One friend of Jackie's sister, Lee Radziwill, showed up at Skorpios and stayed for months. Ari complained,shaking his head hopelessly, that the uninvited guest had been caught cutting his wrist, dipping a quill in blood and writing entries in his diary of his own blood. Onassis finally banned the man from his presence, our sources say.

Jackie, for her part, was bored by the oilmen Ari brought to Skorpios. One summer, a top executive of British Petroleum and his wife came to the island. Jackie virtually ignored them and entertained herself by running movies almost every night, according to sources who were there.

Another time, the Onassises were invited to dinner by a Mobil oil executive. Jackie refused to go and invented the excuse that her son John was sick.

As we reported in earlier columns, Onassis also began to resent his wife's extravagance. One of his associates, in an attempt to describe Jackie's spending habits, told us: "You can believe anything, anything."

Ari kept cutting her budget until she complained bitterly to friends. She told them, for example, that she couldn't sue the photographer who took nude photographs of her with a long-distance lens because "Ari is so cheap."

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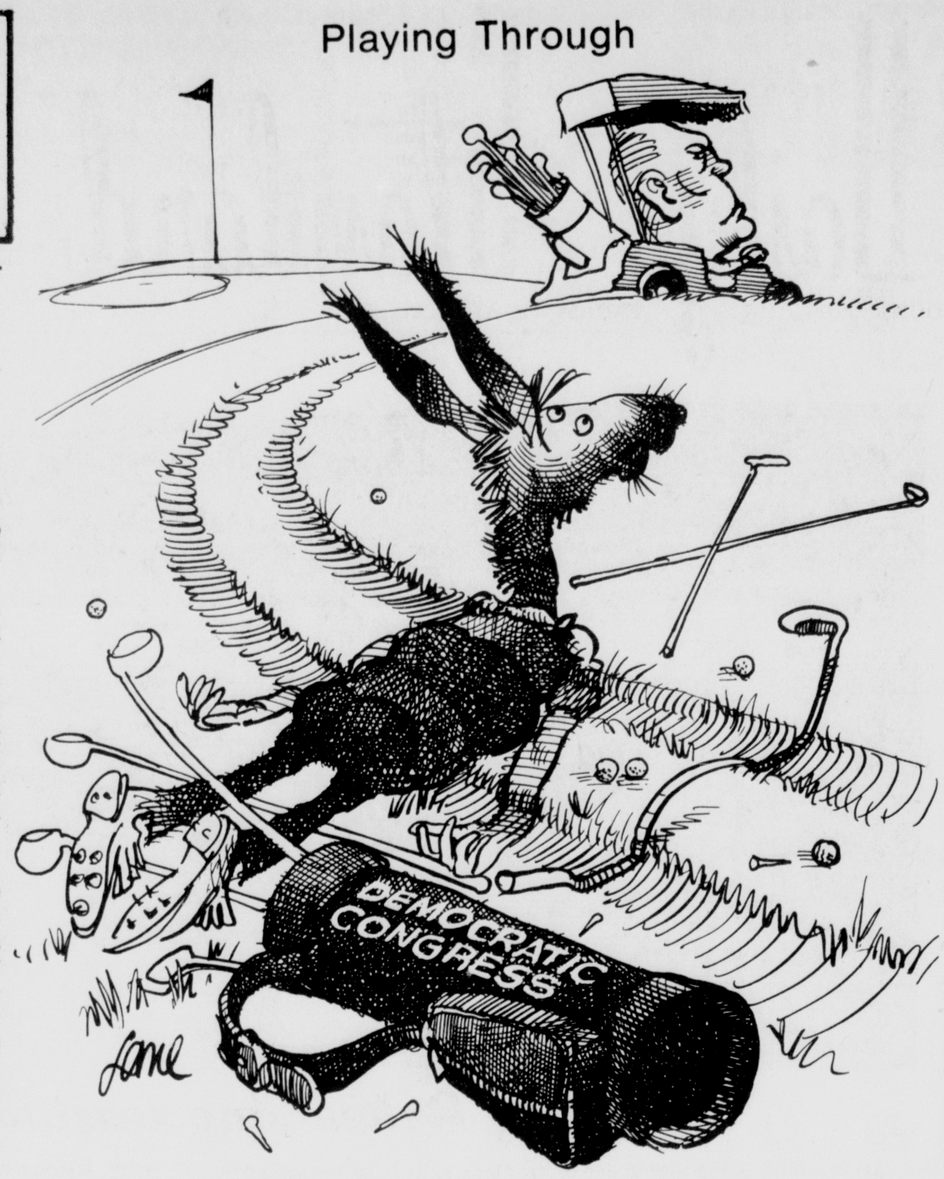
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"That's nice."

"Look! There's a chase. If you ever need anyone to drive a getaway car I could do it with my eyes closed. Of course, if I had a motorcycle they'd never catch me."

"I don't know how they call this entertainment, and the stuff on public television educational," I said. "You learn more in one week watching this claptrap than you do all year on educational TV."

"Wait until you see the movie coming up. It was made expecially for television and it shows you how to hijack a Boeing 747. I wonder if those thngs are hard to fly."

TOMORROW
APRIL 18 — FRIDAY

BATHURST MUSIC FESTIVAL. Apr 18-22. Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada.

BOSTON 200. Apr 18- Dec. 31, 1976. Official beginning of Boston's celebration of the American Bicentennial. Celebration planned around five areas of special concentration: Heritage (Citygame), Culture (Festival American), Environment, People, and Commerce. Info from: Boston 2200, One Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02108.

89'ERS DAY CELEBRATION. Apr 18-20. Commemorates opening of lands for settlement in 1889. Parades, rodeo and pioneer costumes. Sponsor: American Legion LeBron Post No. 58, Guthrie, Okla 73044. Info from: Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Dept., 500 Will Rogers Blvd., Oklahoma City, Okla 73105

NATIONAL ARTICHOKE WEEK. Apr 18-27. Purpose: To educate the American public on the values and versatility of fresh California artichokes in their regular diet. Sponsor: Artichoke Advisory Bd., Box 287, Santa Cruz, Calif 95061. Info. from: Theodore R. Sills, Inc., 1 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

NIHONMACHI CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL. Apr 18-20 & Apr 24-27. Japan town and the Japan Center. Info. from: San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1390 Market St., San rancisco, Calif. 94102.

WILLIAM RUFUS DeVANE KING: BIRTHDAY. Apr. 18. Thirteenth vice-president of the U.S. (Mar 4- Apr 18, 1853) born Sampson County, NC, Apr 7, 1786. Died, Cahawba, Ala, Apr 18, 1853.

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Taxpayers Find Taxes on Taxes Start Right oat Top of Paychecks

Once upon a time-when the most anybody apaid in Social Security taxes was $30 a year-there wasn't much point in arguing whether that tax or the Federal income tax got first crack at the weekly paycheck.

There's a lot more point, or bite, in the agrument in 1975, notes Tax Foundation, Inc.

This year the maximum Social Security tax will be $825 on the first $14,100 of income. At that level, the question of which tax falls on which tax starts to involve a double tax of $93 or more.

For example, take a married man with two children earning exactly $14,100. His Federal income tax, if it were figured on the amount left after his $825 Social Security tax has been withheld, would be)$154 less. His Social Security tax, if it were based on income remaining after the Fedeal income tax is withheld, would be $93 less.

The Federal govenment, of course, doesn't see things quite that way in appling both taxes to the same income. It has always taxed as "income" the employee's share of the Social Security tax. One rationale for this is that SS retirement, benefits are far greater, because of the employer matching contribution, than the employee's SS tax payments, and the benefits are not taxed.

Most state governments extend the tax-on-tax process a step further by not allowing the deductibility of Federal income or Social Security taxes for state income tax purposes.

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Gift-Wrapped Labor Committee

If charges made by the National Right to Work Committee concerning political contributions to members of the U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor are true, there definitely should be reforms to outlaw masive special interest campaign givng.

The National Committee charges that labor committee members claimed a total of $429,632 in contributions from union sources in their official campaign reports. Nearly $100,000 reportedly went to eight key committee members-all Democrats.

Under the present law that is unshamedly biased toward labor, these contributions presumably were not legal because labor has a number of built-in loopholes that allows its members and its "voluntary" political organizations to make huge cash donations, as well as the even more lucrative "in kind" contributions of services, staff and other non-cash help to candidates they endorse.

But when key legislators receive big gifts of money and service, how will it ever be possible for committees such as the Education and Labor Committee to consider legislation objectively?

A good example of how inordinate labor clout with members of Congress thwarts the public interest is shown and a survey just completed by Opinion Research Corporation. It found that 83 per cent of the public opposes comulsory unionism in government.

But the majority of the labor committee members, who are so heavily indebted to organized labor, is reported in favor of proposals to force governent employes to join a union. Already laws have been proposed to legalize firing of public employes who refuse to support unwanted unions.

Clearly the public can never get a fair shake in Congress as long as organized labor is permitted to lavish such gifts on members of Congress. Why is it that there is such an outcry when other special interests make gifts to members of the House and Senate but not a word of protest when trememdous donations fro labor are revealed?

Perhaps, from the Democrats' point-of-view, the latter isn't so bad because just about everybody is getting it.--Globe Democrat

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Farmers Need protection bills to aid against declining prices

With planting time rolling around, farmers this year face a dilemma regarding how much to plant. The dilemma largely is the creation of Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, who, on one hand, calls for all-out food production and, on the other hand, advocates a farm economy totally free of income and price supports.

As Sen. Thomas Eagleton has pointed out, the Butz has formula maybe a prescription for disaster for American farmers. Surplus production, inevitably leads to lower prices, which in turn lead to production cutbacks to force prices back up.

Last year, at the urging of the Department of Agriculture, farmers planted and harvested record crops. Farm income reached a record high, but was not enough to absorb farm production costs, which rose by $10 billion. This resulted in a net decline in 1974 farm income of $5 billion.

This year, farm costs have continued to increase, while farm prices have taken a nosedive. Many farmers have called for cutbacks in food production in order to reverse this trend.

But the worl d critically needs the food. Although it's regular news coverage has disappeared, the world food shortage caontinues to exist and, in fact, becomes more severe each day. Millions of persons in Asia and Africa will die slowly and painfully this year from starvation. This country's food reserves already are depleted, and few of us would look forward to the prospect of more shortages and price increses.

If we want maximum production from the American farmer, however, we must protect him from declining prices. New incentives are needed. Emergency legislation now pending in Congress would provide one such incentive by increasing target prices and loan levels of amajor grains and cotton and would increase parity for dairy producers.

The bill is a long way from solving all of this country's farm problems, but it is more of the kind of aid farmers need.

Mr. Butz strongly is opposed to the bill and has urgd President Ford to veto any such legislation. He says he wants to get the government out of farming.

The administration can't have it both ways- it can't have a productive and prosperous farm economy without giving the farmer some assurance of a reasonable price for his products.--Columbia Missouri

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IT'S THE TRUTH!

Some areas of Antarctica's ice are nearly 3 miles thick.

Name virtually any subject, and you can purchase a book or pamphlet covering it from the U.S. Government at prices 10 cents and up.

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The British claim credit for the first advertising agency-Taylor's, established in London in the 1870's.

One way the Frigate or Man-o-war bird catches his food is to steal it, in flight, from the beaks of slower-flying birds.

Safety First and North Western are the names of two men livng in Seal Beach, Calif., as reported in the Los Angeles Times.

What is said to have been the dirtiest presidential election in U.S. history was the contest between Grover Cleveland and James G. Blaine, in 1884.

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HIGH TAX RATES MAY BE FACTOR IN NEW BUILDING

Property tax rates are high enough in some parts of the country to influence construction of new housing and business facilities, as well as the maintenance and modernization of existing one, a new Tax Foundation study says.

Other effects of the tax, which produced nearly $51 billion last year, as well as ways in which it could be improved, are discussed in the study, Property Taxation in Government Finance.

Impact of the property tax on the cost and use of land, a community's competitive position for new industry and growth, and the growing pressure for exemptions are other reasons advanced for looking at the tax as something more than the mainstay of local finance.

The study's author, Prof. C. Lowell Harriss of Columbia University, notes that because administration of the tax in most states is a local responsibility, both the quality of administration and the equality of assessment vary greatly.

"Achievements in several places demonstrate that assessment can meet standards very much higher than are being tolerated in most of the country," he says.

In a discussion of opportunities for improving administration of the tax, Prof. Harriss sees a state government role larger than most presently perform. State efforts, he says, could be wielded in such matters as setting goals and standards, consolidating districts to increase effectiveness, training staff, and upgrading appeals facilities and procedures.

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SOME PROPERTY TAX COSTS, EFFECTS SEEN HIDDEN FROM HOMEOWNERS

Despite its being a local levy that finances local operations, not all the effects of property taxation are obvious and not all of the "payments" are included in the homeowner's bill. This was the comment of Robert C. Brown, executive director of Tax Foundation, Inc. in releasing a new study on Property Taxation in Government Finance.

"Some results of property taxation, such as the influence on business investment and other development in the community, are not so clear to the taxpayer. Where tax rates are as high as they are in some places the burden on new buildings and productive equipment will hamper community progress," he said.

"Homeowners are aware of rising property taxes. But almost equal amounts are largely hidden in the form of taxes on business and public utility property that in the final analysis are paid by the consumer."

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BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW...

The trouble with some self-made men is that they insist on giving everybody their recipe.

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An immigration officer asked a Chinese man his name.

"Sneeze', replied the man proudly.

"Is that Chinese?" asked he officer.

"No," said the man, "That's my American name."

"Then what is your Chinese name?" the officer inquired.

"Ah Choo!" was the reply.

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BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW...

A tall, stately gal is a long, lanky gal with money.

Inside Labor
By Victor Riesel

Where's Truman Spirit?
Meany Wants Massive Flotilla To Rescue
Without 'End' Anti-Communist Vietnamese

—WASHINGTON–If labor chief George Meany could have his way, President Ford would lift anchor on a vast flotilla of ships, drop his pilot , Henry Kissinger, sail the vast fleet to the shores of blood-drenched South Vietnam and rescue hundreds of thousands of decent human beings whose sole crime is the decades-old effort to stop the Nazi-like "Lebensraum" (living-space) drive through Asia.

The rescue effort would be "open-ended." No limit. Not where several hundred thousand face execution for allying themselves with the free Western world. Or for being editors, newsmen, teachers, or labor leaders who carried the American flag alongside that of the Republic of Vietnam during their freedom parades.

As immovable as the Himalayas in his anti-Communism, Meany would move these masses to the United States. And when asked recently what he thought of the impact of such a huge migration on employment in the U.S., he snapped:

"I haven't thought about that yet. I'm thinking about the humanitarian part of it now."

When it comes to fighting Communism, George Meany is the world's remaining powerful freedom fighter, the globe's most unique labor chief, for he is the only leader of a national labor movement to stand up and fight the force created in the U.S.S.R. by the now admittedly mentally warped, Mafioso-minded Caucasian killer, Josef Stalin.

This description isn't exaggerated. Just scan the memoirs of the late Nikita Khrushchev for an intimate close-up of Stalin.

And Meany, with most of his high council backing him, is for rushing the billion dollars worth of military hardware, rescue battalions and humanitarian aid to do what's necessary to end the slaughter. Sort of--full steam ahead and damn the intellectual torpedoes.

In Meany's intimate circles the reaction to Mr. Ford's long speech (which the labor people believes was strung together by Dr. Kissinger) can be synthesized with the words:

"Can you imagine Harry Truman referring to the force which is smearing us and killing our friends as the 'adversary'? Truman would have laid it on the line. He would have specifically named Russia and Chinese Communists. Told them to stop arming the Hanoi armies. And threatened action if they didn't."

Meany lays it all on an illusionary detente. Of it he says, "Everywhere Communism is on the march. Everywhere the West is in retreat. Such are the fruits, the bitter fruits, of detente."

Meany and his colleagues will not back off from their opposition to uncontrolled Russo-American trade. They will fight President Ford's campaign to revise the trade treaty rejected by the Soviets. Meany says the Russians must not have veto power over Congress.

For months now labor's elder statesmen has been attempting to get the Congress and the White House off their swivel chairs. In March Meany invited the 66-year-old courageous little Buddhist president of the (South) Vietnamese Confederation of Labor (CVT), Tran Quoc Buu, to the U.S. Actually the union is an affiliate of another world labor federation which started in Brussels as the International Christian Federation of Trade Unions (mostly Catholic).

My good friend Buu, long a tough fighter, often imprisoned, often threatened with hanging or a firing squad, first had cabled Meany the following:

"Dear President Meany: South Vietnam's free trade union movement has taken another hard blow. Phuoc Binh's fall and resulting Communist capture of Phuoc Long province is another violation of Paris agreement. More important than a military loss for we lost two more CVT province leaders and thousands of members of our rubber plantation workers union, all civilians, slaughtered by Communists who were backed by Russians tanks, artillery and limitless ammunition.

"I ask you to kindly tell your countrymen that without sufficient ammunition and supplies our brave soldiers cannot hope to hold back the bloodthirsty Communist horde. CVT will be the first casualty if Communists are allowed to dominate country. This will be our destiny based on experience of 1954, when all union brothers in the north were jailed or disappeared after Communist takeover. We cannot escape to the south as in 1954. There is no place for anti-Communists to go in South Vietnam but to firing squad. Please tell your people that our only hope is for American government to provide us the necessary support for without it the world Communist conspiracy will add one more satellite to its orbit."

On Jan. 10, Meany sent a copy of this cable to President Ford. Also to leading members of Congress. And when Buu came here last month, Meany got him into the Oval Office. Mr. Ford heard him. Meany got Buu up the Hill. He was there, alive, telling it as it was. They listened. But they heard not. Now Buu and tens of thousands such as he, Asia's freedom fighters, may be dead. The record shows that in the early '50s, Hanoi's men executed 100,000 anti-Communist officials, teachers, newsmen, editors, and labor leaders, et al.

Where and who next?

Washington Merry-Go-Round
By Jack Anderson

With Les Whitten

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Jackie's Second Marriage

WASHINGTON — 1ne intimate, human story can now be told of the world's most publicized marriage -- the life together of Aristotle and Jacqueline Onassis.

Our information comes from sources so close to the celebrated couple that the details cannot be doubted.

The world was startled when the multimillionaire shipping tycoon in 1968 married the widow of the martyred President John F. Kennedy.

Onassis was a swarthy, gnome-like man, two inches shorter and 24 years older than the beautiful Jackie. For the Kennedy legions, who had looked upon her as the keeper of Camelot, it was the end of a glorious era.

She had been afraid, her friends said, that she might tarnish Kennedy's memory if she became Mrs. Anybody Else. But she had succumbed, they suggested, to Ari's submerged irresistibility.

Our sources swear, on the contrary, it was Jackie who pursued Ari. As they recall the circumstances, Onassis got into a hot argument with his paramour, the tempestuous soprano Maria Callas, during a Caribbean cruise in the summer of 1968. She flew off in a fury to New York City.

About the same time, according to intimates, Jackie caught a commercial flight to the Virgin Islands and arranged an invitation to join Onassis on his yacht. A couple months later, he signed a premarital contract which, our sources say, awarded her $3 million in tax-free bonds. They were married on October 20, 1968, on his private Aegean island of Skorpios.

The old tycoon enjoyed the romantic conquest of the exquisite Jacqueline, who was regarded as one of the world's most desirable women, his friends say. But it was not at all a happy marriage.

They confirm The New York Times report that Onassis wanted a divorce. He had asked his confidant, John Meyer, to hire a private detective to seek evidence that could be used in a divorce proceeding. Lawyers had also been approached in both Greece and the United States to explore the legal obstacles to a divorce.

What concerned Onassis the most, apparently, were the financial consequences. for he had quietly determined, according to our sources, that the Greek Orthodox Church would allow him to dissolve the marriage on the simple grounds of incompatibility.

Apparently, Jackie received the message that the marriage was on the rocks. While she was vacationing with friends on Antigua in the British West Indies, aide Nancy Tuckerman called Onassis to give a routine report on Jackie's doings and to ask how long she should stay.

Sources with direct knowledge of the incident say he retorted: "Tell her to stay indefinitely."

Jackie's friends tell of an earlier quarrel over an incident in Rome involving movie star Elizabeth Taylor. Onassis and the actress were lunching together, along with other friends, when an intruder began annoying Ms. Taylor. Gallantly, Onassis splashed a glass of champagne in the intruder's face.

Jackie was embarrassed. "I am ashamed of you," she told Ari. She protested that "the children had seen news accounts" of the incident.

She frequently complained to her friends about Ari. "He is such a loner," she said. His tastes, she thought, were vulgar. She told of wearing a diamond he had picked out for her. She was mortified when a friend asked derisively: "What is THAT?" She also complained about being "stuck on Skorpios all summer long."

Worst of all, they couldn't stand each other's friends. Ari found Jackie's crowd too sophisticated, too jaded. He was even heard, not too discreetly, calling them "faggots."

One friend of Jackie's sister, Lee Radziwill, showed up at Skorpios and stayed for months. Ari complained,shaking his head hopelessly, that the uninvited guest had been caught cutting his wrist, dipping a quill in blood and writing entries in his diary of his own blood. Onassis finally banned the man from his presence, our sources say.

Jackie, for her part, was bored by the oilmen Ari brought to Skorpios. One summer, a top executive of British Petroleum and his wife came to the island. Jackie virtually ignored them and entertained herself by running movies almost every night, according to sources who were there.

Another time, the Onassises were invited to dinner by a Mobil oil executive. Jackie refused to go and invented the excuse that her son John was sick.

As we reported in earlier columns, Onassis also began to resent his wife's extravagance. One of his associates, in an attempt to describe Jackie's spending habits, told us: "You can believe anything, anything."

Ari kept cutting her budget until she complained bitterly to friends. She told them, for example, that she couldn't sue the photographer who took nude photographs of her with a long-distance lens because "Ari is so cheap."

One intimate summed up the Jackie-Ari relationship, after six and a half years of marriage, as "total incompatibility."

Among certain Arabs, a childless woman often borrows the robe of a woman who has many children, hoping with the robe to acquire the fruitfulness of its owner.

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HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
CENSUS REPORT APRIL 17, 1975

Area	Total Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	141	125	6	10
Pediatrics	23	12	0	11
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today—1

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Sheldon Beecner, Poplar Bluff
Deanna Carden, East Prairie
Georgia Higgs, Malden
Verla Gardner, Sikeston
Elmer Bynum, Bertrand
Ora Black, Essex
Charles Calhoun, Charleston
Helen Currin, Charleston
Eloise Lingle, Sikeston
S. A. Clay, Essex
Karen Sue Clay, Essex
Gladys Tenkhoff, East Prairie
Lonzie Lane, Wyatt
Carolyn E. Delplane, Sikeston
Samuel E. Lancaster, Sikeston
Floy Smith, Sikeston
Versie Richardson, Charleston
Phyllis Camp, Sikeston
Shirley O'Guinn, East Prairie
Frances McFadden, Charleston
Lollie Bynum, Charleston
Elizabeth Woods, Anniston
Gloria McClinton, Essex
Avadale Shoremaker, Charleston
Judith Myers, Charleston
Helen Fowlkes, Charleston
N. G. Wallace, Charleston
Linda Lee, Sikeston
Juanita Crawford, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Debbie McCulloch, Hayti
Thelma Derousse, Hayti
Maggie Corbin, Caruthersville
Rita Atkins, Caruthersville
Pearline Jones, Caruthersville
Sheila Graham, Caruthersville
William Sherrell, Caruthersville
Marie Cantrell, Bragg City
Lillian Miller, Wardell
Oscar Vance, Wardell
Aretha McKinney, Marston
Carolyn Williams, Kewanee
Released:
Tanya Whitener, Hayti
Sherry Hayes and baby boy, Caruthersville
David Coffee, New Madrid
Verna Stevens, Kennett
Mary Wheeler, Steele
Tavie Bartholomew, Steele
Rita Sutton, Portageville
Dixie Patterson, Portageville
Linda Baker, Portageville
James Davis, Deering
Carl Sides, Gobler

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Lorna Roberts, Dexter
Iona Driskell, Dexter
Doris Curry, Morehouse
Adar Hankins, Dexter
Released:
Virgie Davis, Portageville
Walter Johnson, Dexter
Brenda Rinder, Dexter
Joyce Thurman, Pallatoosa
Randy Teets, Advance
Charlie Garner, Advance
Mary Farmer, Dexter
Todd Rikard, Dexter
Floyd Huston, Sikeston

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Cecil Boes, Oran
Robert Moore, Chaffee
Albert Menninger, Leopold
Glenda Prince, Jackson
William Proffer, Chaffee
Leo Reimanger, Chaffee
James Schlichting, Cape Girardeau
Released:
Bessie Creed, Rockview
Sonya Evans, Marston
LeDeanna Hays, Sikeston
Glennon Heisserer, Chaffee
Paul Masters, Lutesville
James Moore, Cape Girardeau

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Ellis Henderson, Illmo
Glen Cox, Painton

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
Mrs. Elsie M. Drake, Sikeston
James H. Gilooly, Essex
Wilfred L. Glasser, Kelso
Todd Gross, Scott City
Pearl A. Russell, Hayti

ARRESTS

Clem Marshal, 122 South St., peace disturbance.
David Howard, Route Two, speeding.
Jack D. Smith, Hayti, indecent exposure.

Arthur Birl Ashcraft, 930 Lake St., parking in a no parking zone.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:
Glenn Kage Jr., 17, Sikeston, cut leg on box cutter; Fred Drury, 25, Bertrand, cut finger with knife; Paul Romine, 7, Sikeston, sprained foot in fall of bike; Claude Muracle, 51, Wyatt, stuck nail in foot.
Lisa Marshall, 14, Charleston, injured in fall; James Morris, 62, Sikeston, brused left hip in car accident; Gregory Baker, 15, Charleston, cut right thumb; Hazel Vaelker, 66, Bertrand, sprained right ankle; Carl Ray, 14, East Prairie, cut left hand; Danny Glispie, 10, Sikeston, bruised elbow in fall off bike; Robert Harris, 25, Charleston, hit thumb with hammer; and James Mollineaux, 30, Sikeston, hurt hand.

Board of Trade
CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity fuure prics were mostly higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.
On the opening, soybeans were unchanged to 5 cents a bushel higher, May 5.90; wheat was unchanged to 1 higher, May 3.50; corn was ¼ to 1 higher, May 2.79 and oats were ½ lower to ¾ higher, May 1.56.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6½	7½
Anheuser Busch	37¼	37¾
Bk Bldg & Equip	13⅛	13⅝
Chase Nat	10¾	11¾
Clinton Oil	1⅝	1¾
Martha Manning	1⅝	1⅞
Olson Bros	1	1¾
Pabst Brewing	27⅞	28⅜
Scottish Inns	1¼	1¾
Wetterau	14⅜	14⅞

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	28¾
American Tel & Tel	48⅜
American Motors	5½
Chrysler	10⅞
Columbia Gas	26¼
Eaton Mfg	26
Ford Motors	37
General Motors	42¾
Interstate Brands	9⅝
Malone & Hyde	24¾
Mid South Util	12¾
J. C. Penney	52⅞
New England Elect	16
Occidental Pet	14⅝
WalMart Stores	19¾

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.
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By The Associated Press .. Thursday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	60	35	..	cdy
Albu'que	78	45	..	cdy
Amarillo	86	56	..	cdy
Anchorage	37	34	.52	sn
Asheville	65	35	..	cdy
Atlanta	71	45	..	clr
Birmingham	75	47	..	clr
Bismarck	39	37	.53	rn
Boise	55	37	..	rn
Boston	53	44	..	cdy
Brownsville	85	74	..	cdy
Buffalo	48	33	..	clr
Charleston	60	34	..	cdy
Charlotte	65	47	..	cdy
Chicago	54	40	..	rn
Cincinnati	60	47	.03	cdy
Cleveland	57	32	..	cdy
Des Moines	66	50	..	cdy
Detroit	58	32	..	cdy
Duluth	47	35	..	rn
Fairbanks	45	36	..	rn
Fort Worth	76	68	..	cdy
Green Bay	60	40	..	cdy
Helena	50	34	.03	rn
Honolulu	82	69	.02	cdy
Houston	74	64	..	cdy
Ind'apolis	56	45	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	72	50	..	clr
Juneau	46	39	..	rn
Kansas City	77	57	..	cdy
Las Vegas	65	46	..	rn
Little Rock	82	59	..	cdy
Los Angeles	61	47	.12	rn
Louisville	57	49	.07	cdy
Marquette	53	30	..	cdy
Memphis	79	60	..	cdy
Miami	85	64	..	clr
Milwaukee	55	35	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	54	44	..	rn
New Orleans	76	51	..	cdy
New York	48	42	..	cdy
Okla. City	80	63	..	cdy
Omaha	76	53	..	cdy
Orlando	76	49	..	clr
Philad'phia	62	45	..	clr
Phoenix	81	49	..	cdy
Pittsburgh	59	33	..	cdy
P'tland, Ore.	51	44	..	cdy
P'tland, Me.	50	33	..	cdy
Rapid City	68	40	.06	rn
Richmond	64	41	..	cdy
St. Louis	67	46	.13	cdy
Salt Lake	49	34	.42	rn
San Diego	62	54	.07	rn
San Fran	54	46	.21	clr
Seattle	50	44	..	cdy
Spokane	46	39	.12	cdy
Tampa	81	52	..	clr
Washington	50	44	.07	cdy

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern time.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	18.5	Stdy
Cape Girardeau	32	24.2	-.5
New Madrid	34	28.9	3.3
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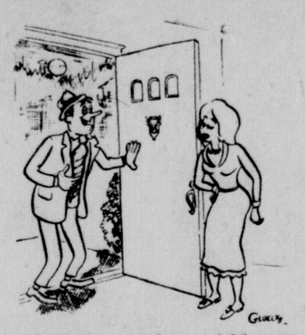
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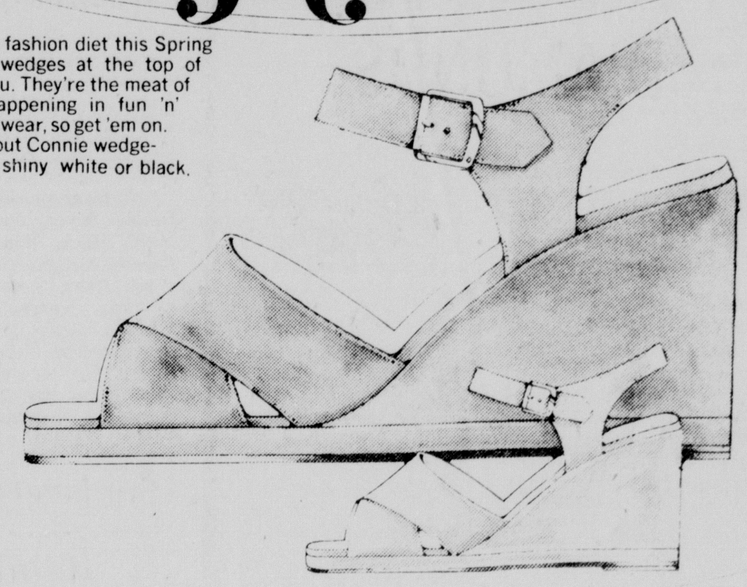
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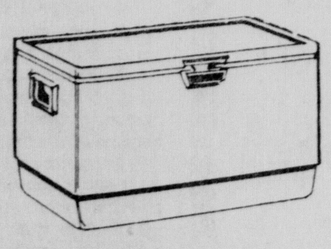


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CENSUS REPORT APRIL 17, 1975

Area	Total Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	141	125	6	10
Pediatrics	23	12	0	11
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today—1

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Sheldon Beecner, Popiar Bluff
Deanna Carden, East Prairie
Georgia Higgs, Malden
Verla Gardner, Sikeston
Elmer Bynum, Bertrand
Ora Black, Essex
Charles Calhoun, Charleston
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S. A. Clay, Essex
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Elizabeth Woods, Anniston
Gloria McClinton, Essex
Avadale Shoremaker, Charleston
Judith Myers, Charleston
Helen Fowlkes, Charleston
N. G. Wallace, Charleston
Linda Lee, Sikeston
Juanita Crawford, Sikeston

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Admitted:
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Thelma Derousse, Hayti
Maggie Corbin, Caruthersville
Rita Atkins, Caruthersville
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Marie Cantrell, Bragg City
Lillian Miller, Wardell
Oscar Vance, Wardell
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Carolyn Williams, Kewanee
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David Coffee, New Madrid
Verna Stevens, Kennett
Mary Wheeler, Steele
Tavie Bartholomew, Steele
Rita Sutton, Portageville
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James Davis, Deering
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CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
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Robert Moore, Chaffee
Albert Menninger, Leopold
Glenda Prince, Jackson
William Proffer, Chaffee
Leo Reimanger, Chaffee
James Schlichting, Cape Girardeau
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ARRESTS

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David Howard, Route Two, speeding.
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Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:
Glenn Kage Jr., 17, Sikeston, cut leg on box cutter; Fred Drury, 25, Bertrand, cut finger with knife; Paul Romine, 7, Sikeston, sprained foot in fall of bike; Claude Muracle, 51, Wyatt, stuck nail in foot.
Lisa Marshall, 14, Charleston, injured in fall; James Morris, 62, Sikeston, brused left hip in car accident; Gregory Baker, 15, Charleston, cut right thumb; Hazel Vaelker, 66, Bertrand, sprained right ankle; Carl Ray, 14, East Prairie, cut left hand; Danny Glispie, 10, Sikeston, bruised elbow in fall off bike; Robert Harris, 25, Charleston, hit thumb with hammer; and James Mollineaux, 30, Sikeston, hurt hand.

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On the opening, soybeans were unchanged to 5 cents a bushel higher, May 5.90; wheat was unchanged to 1 higher, May 3.50; corn was ¼ to 1 higher, May 2.79 and oats were ½ lower to ¾ higher, May 1.56.

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	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6½	7½
Anheuser Busch	37¼	37¾
Bk Bldg & Equip	13⅛	13⅜
Chase Nat	10¾	11¾
Clinton Oil	1⅝	1¾
Martha Manning	1⅝	1⅞
Olson Bros	1	1¾
Pabst Brewing	27⅞	28⅜
Scottish Inns	1¼	1¾
Wetterau	14⅜	14⅞
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		28¾
American Tel & Tel		48⅜
American Motors		5½
Chrysler		10⅞
Columbia Gas		26¼
Eaton Mfg		26
Ford Motors		37
General Motors		42¾
Interstate Brands		9⅝
Malone & Hyde		24¾
Mid South Util		12¾
J. C. Penney		52⅞
New England Elect		16
Occidental Pet		14⅝
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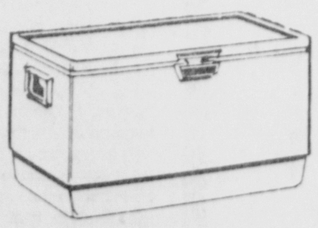
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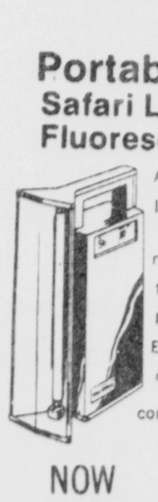
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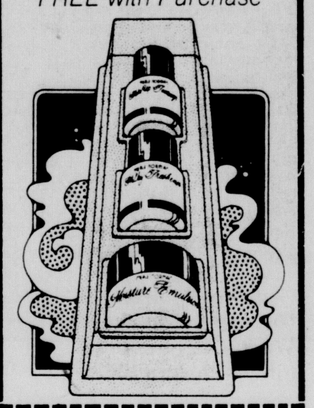
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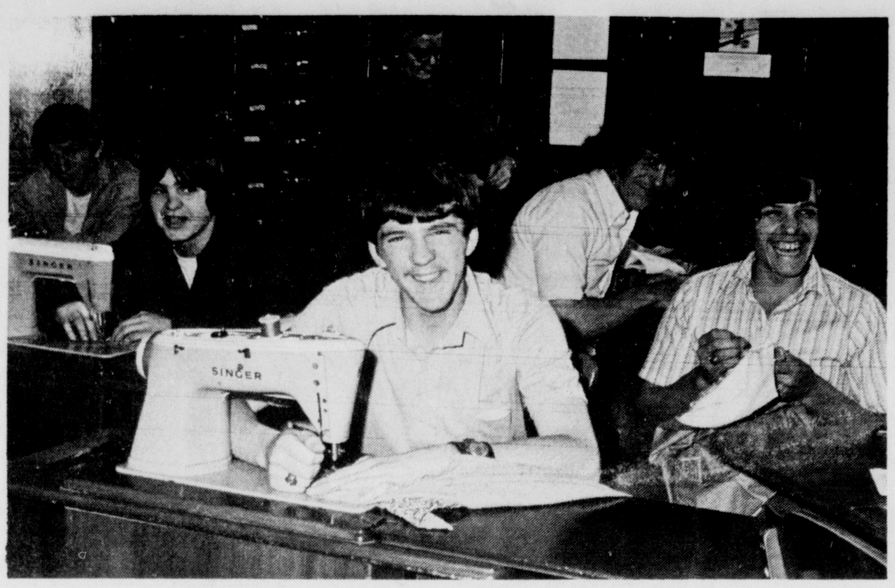
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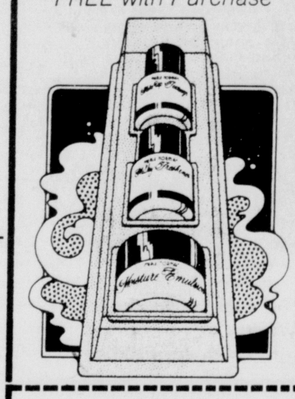
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"I had good reaction from both sides. A lot of men told me they had voted for me and I don't think they would just say that."

And nobody can deny Mrs. Walker, 711 Hickory Drive, Sikeston, made a good showing at the polls as a woman candidate. Although three "qualified" men did win, Mrs. Walker "was not running as a lark."

"I felt a woman would be an asset to the board. When a child comes home in the afternoon, he tells mom his problems. Mothers are aware of those problems because fathers are out working. So I thought the men should hear what the mothers have to say." She is the mother of Bob, 20, Libby, 18, Bill, 16, and Gina, 9.

With that foundation, Mrs. Walker and 10 other women friends conducted a mini-campaign of a few telephone calls and an advertisement in the newspaper.

Mrs. Walker regrets she did not campaign door-to-door and talk to men and women's clubs to become a household word as an interested mother, not a feminist.

Put perhaps her campaign was low-key because "I wasn't running because I thought there was something wrong with the school. I never know anything until I get involved."

In fact, Mrs. Walker admits she knows very little about running a school or even when the board meets and hopes now "the school system will invite me to serve on committees so I'll become more knowledgeable."

What she does know is that it is important that questions and complaints mothers in the community have be answered.

"Whether I won or lost, I knew I wanted to follow through and call that mother back (who called her about a problem) and tell her the answer.

It's easy to stand back and criticize but if the shoes are on the other foot it can be a different story."

Behind he scenes, there was a different story especially with husband, Bennie. "I approached my husband (about running) and he said no. But then he said if I was interested to go whole hog and get it out of my system."

What is in her system is not being a liberated woman wildly attacking a man's world but simply that she "enjoys being a woman. I think my children respect me for that as a mother. I make some decisions but the big ones go to Dad."

However, she strongly feels a qualified woman should be paid as much as a man for the same job.

Quite possibly because Mrs. Walker is a working woman namely, as director of the foster grandparent program in Sikeston and Poplar Bluff. This program allows senior citizens to work four or five days a week for pay with handicapped children in the area.

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She is also chairman of the Service to Military Families of the American Red Cross, a service she hopes to get off the ground to reach more people.

On the other side of the coin, Mrs. Walker has servee as chairman of women's division of the Chamber of Commerce, pioneered as treasurer of the men's Chamber of Commerce, bolstered the Junior Woman's Club by increasing its membership, was Community Betterment chairman and is on the nutrition board of the Heritage House and on the board of Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

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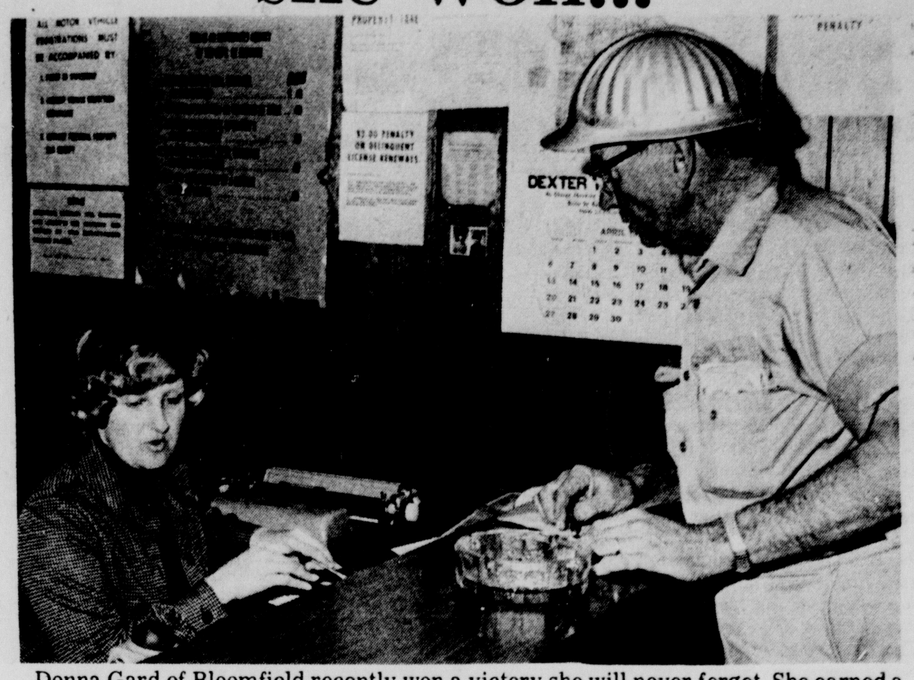
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"I would like to see more women run for the school board or even city council. We have alot of good women involved in clubs and organizations." In addition she would like to see more Sikestonians registered to vote.

But for now, Mrs. Walker stands alone as a woman who ran for a seat on the school board, a type of challenge she is fond of.

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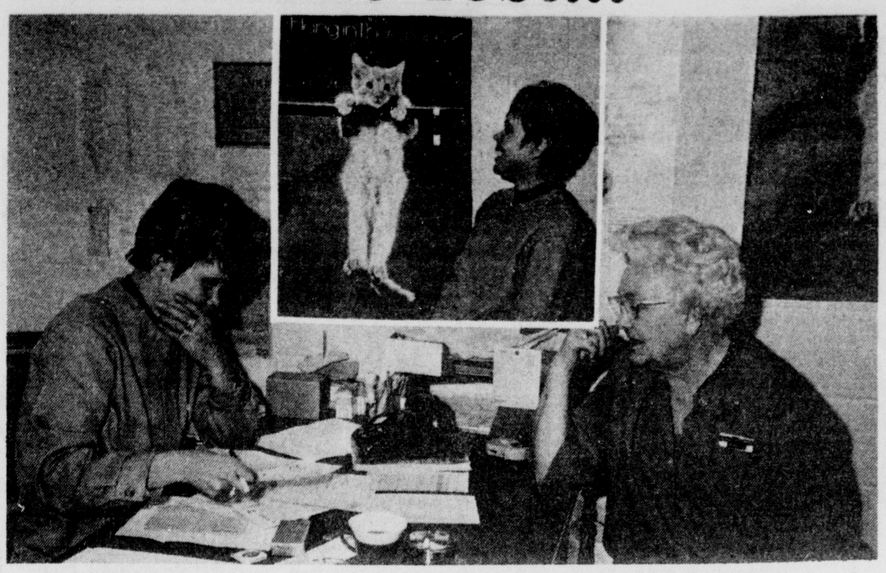
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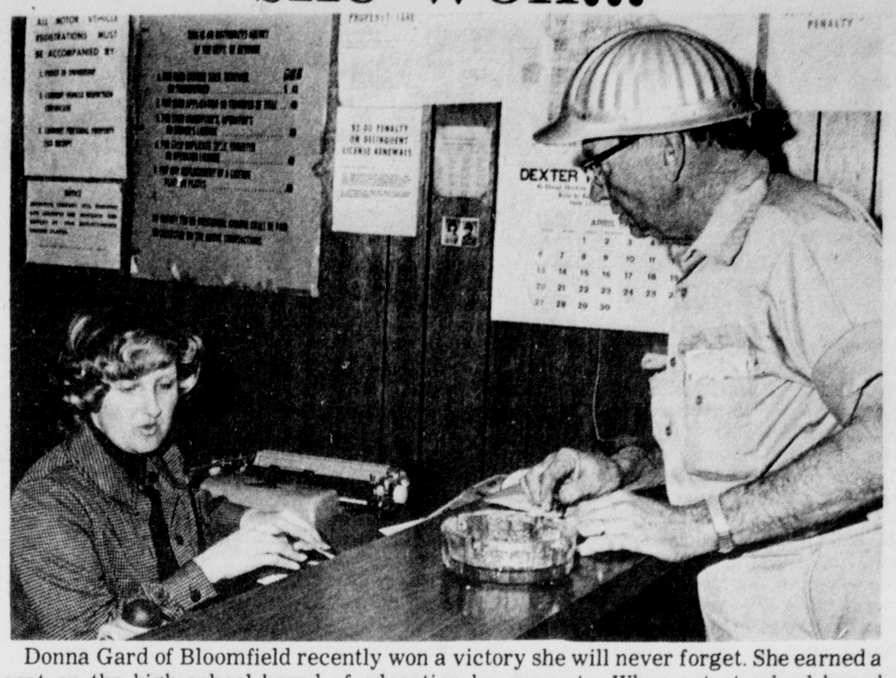
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And nobody can deny Mrs. Walker, 711 Hickory Drive, Sikeston, made a good showing at the polls as a woman candidate. Although three "qualified" men did win, Mrs. Walker "was not running as a lark."

"I felt a woman would be an asset to the board. When a child comes home in the afternoon, he tells mom his problems. Mothers are aware of those problems because fathers are out working. So I thought the men should hear what the mothers have to say." She is the mother of Bob, 20, Libby, 18, Bill, 16, and Gina, 9.

With that foundation, Mrs. Walker and 10 other women friends conducted a mini-campaign of a few telephone calls and an advertisement in the newspaper.

Mrs. Walker regrets she did not campaign door-to-door and talk to men and women's clubs to become a household word as an interested mother, not a feminist.

Put perhaps her campaign was low-key because "I wasn't running because I thought there was something wrong with the school. I never know anything until I get involved."

In fact, Mrs. Walker admits she knows very little about running a school or even when the board meets and hopes now "the school system will invite me to serve on committees so I'll become more knowledgeable."

What she does know is that it is important that questions and complaints mothers in the community have be answered.

"Whether I won or lost, I knew I wanted to follow through and call that mother back (who called her about a problem) and tell her the answer.

It's easy to stand back and criticize but if the shoes are on the other foot it can be a different story."

Behind he scenes, there was a different story especially with husband, Bennie. "I approached my husband (about running) and he said no. But then he said if I was interested to go whole hog and get it out of my system."

What is in her system is not being a liberated woman wildly attacking a man's world but simply that she "enjoys being a woman. I think my children respect me for that as a mother. I make some decisions but the big ones go to Dad."

However, she strongly feels a qualified woman should be paid as much as a man for the same job.

Quite possibly because Mrs. Walker is a working woman namely, as director of the foster grandparent program in Sikeston and Poplar Bluff. This program allows senior citizens to work four or five days a week for pay with handicapped children in the area.

"I enjoy my work knowing that our senior citizens have a lot to contribute. I do not like to see them set upon the shelf. They have a lot to give and are willing to give."

She is also chairman of the Service to Military Families of the American Red Cross, a service she hopes to get off the ground to reach more people.

On the other side of the coin, Mrs. Walker has servee as chairman of women's division of the Chamber of Commerce, pioneered as treasurer of the men's Chamber of Commerce, bolstered the Junior Woman's Club by increasing its membership, was Community Betterment chairman and is on the nutrition board of the Heritage House and on the board of Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

All in all, she is a go-getter who loves to water ski, knit and take belly dancing lessons to keep in shape.

Mrs. Walker believes more women would have run but are reluctant because of a lack of self-confidence.

"I would like to see more women run for the school board or even city council. We have alot of good women involved in clubs and organizations." In addition she would like to see more Sikestonians registered to vote.

But for now, Mrs. Walker stands alone as a woman who ran for a seat on the school board, a type of challenge she is fond of.

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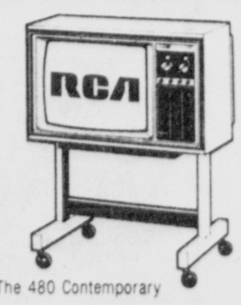
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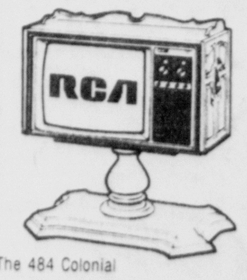
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Also included in the day's events was a tour of the base dog kennel and a visit to the fire department where the scouts were shown the latest firefighting equipment, including fire-proof suits.

Masons to join in Bicentennial commemoration

Sikeston Masonic Lodge No. 310 will join numerous lodges throughout the state in holding a Bicentennial special dawn communication Saturday commemorating the 200th anniversary of the first battle of the Revolutionary War and the beginning of this nation's struggle for independence.

Lodge will be opened in ritualistic form at 6:30 a.m. Then a recess will be declared and breakfast will be served in the dining room of the Masonic temple, 320 S. Kingshighway.

Brief introductions then will precede an address about Paul Revere, a Freemason whose storied ride on the night of April 18, 1775, sounded the alert for the battles of Lexington and Concord the next day when the "shot heard round the world" launched the war of the American Revolution.

All master Masons are requested to attend the special communication by H. Cline Carter, worshipful master, other officers of the local lodge and the Grand Lodge of Missouri, which issued a proclamation urging all lodges in the state to hold special dawn communications on April 19, 1975, in conjunction with the first fraternal Bicentennial commemoration.

Since many of the patriots who participated in the revolution were Freemasons, the Grand Lodge deemed it fitting that the fraternity should participate in Bicentennial observances.

Correction

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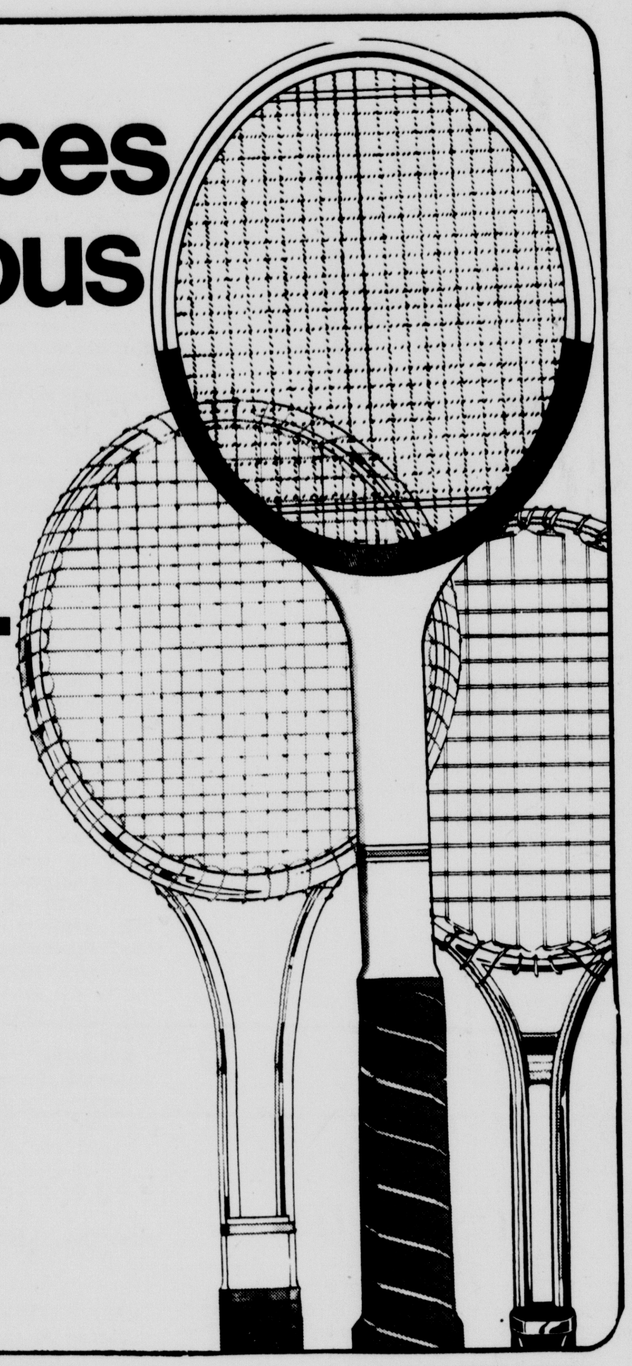
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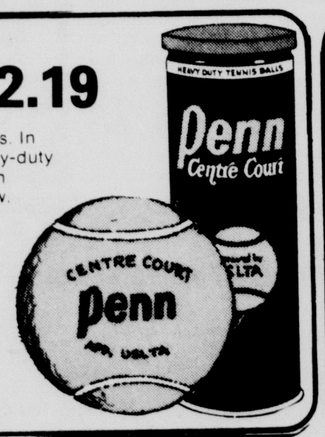


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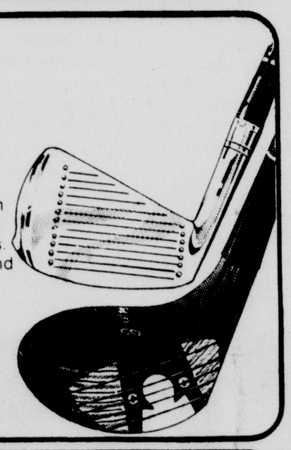
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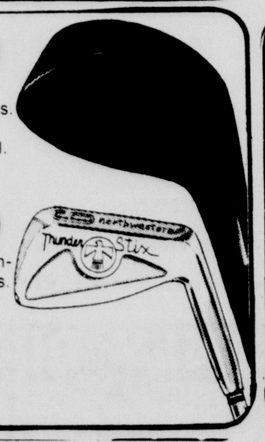
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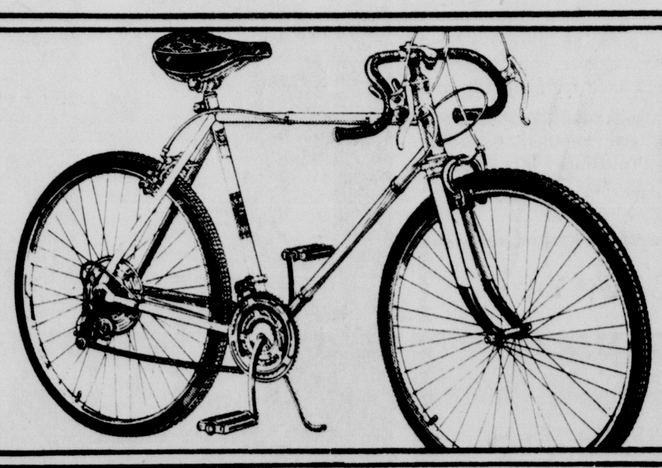
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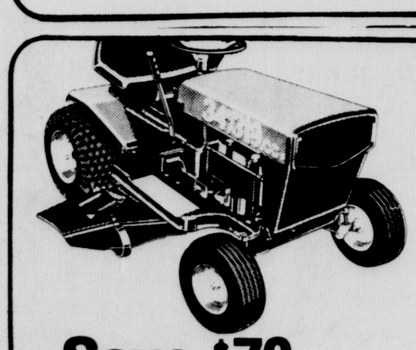


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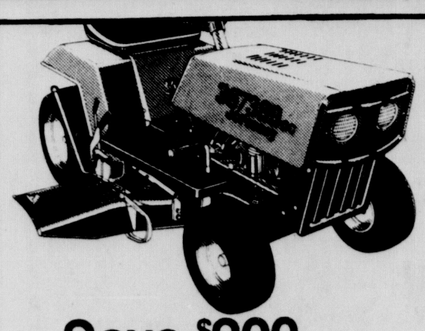




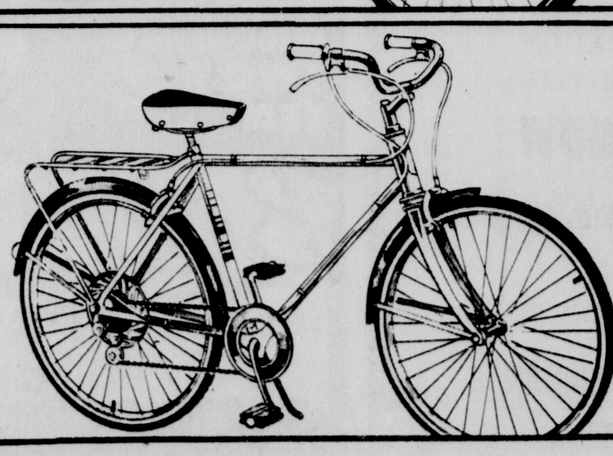
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Also included in the day's events was a tour of the base dog kennel and a visit to the fire department where the scouts were shown the latest firefighting equipment, including fire-proof suits.

Masons to join in Bicentennial commemoration

Sikeston Masonic Lodge No. 310 will join numerous lodges throughout the state in holding a Bicentennial special dawn communication Saturday commemorating the 200th anniversary of the first battle of the Revolutionary War and the beginning of this nation's struggle for independence.

Lodge will be opened in ritualistic form at 6:30 a.m. Then a recess will be declared and breakfast will be served in the dining room of the Masonic temple, 320 S. Kingshighway.

Brief introductions then will precede an address about Paul Revere, a Freemason whose storied ride on the night of April 18, 1775, sounded the alert for the battles of Lexington and Concord the next day when the "shot heard round the world" launched the war of the American Revolution.

All master Masons are requested to attend the special communication by H. Cline Carter, worshipful master, other officers of the local lodge and the Grand Lodge of Missouri, which issued a proclamation urging all lodges in the state to hold special dawn communications on April 19, 1975, in conjunction with the first fraternal Bicentennial commemoration.

Since many of the patriots who participated in the revolution were Freemasons, the Grand Lodge deemed it fitting that the fraternity should participate in Bicentennial observances.

Correction

Ruth Burch and Judy Northcutt make items for the new sewing corner at The Woodshed, 808 S. Kingshighway. Mary Ellen Rowland, who was identified in Wednesday's edition of The Daily Standard as making items for the corner, should have been identified as owner-manager of the business. The women in the picture, identified as being in the sewing corner, actually were standing among the kitchen items, which also feature some sewn objects. The sewing corner is in the front room.

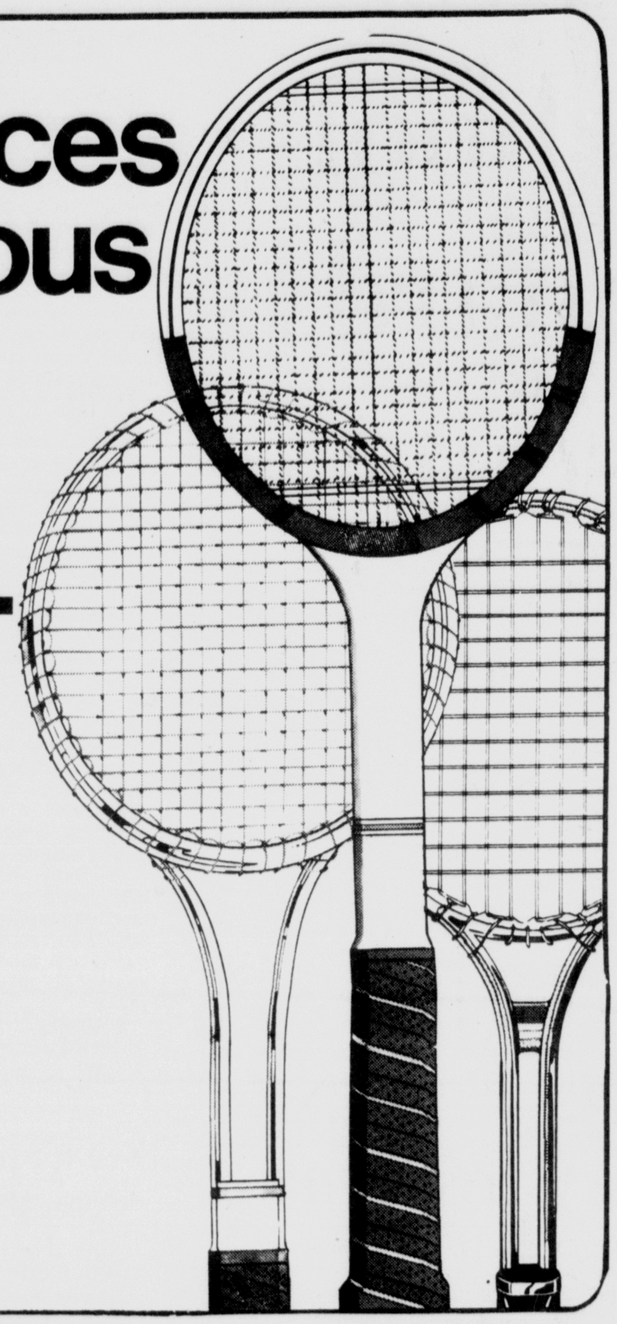
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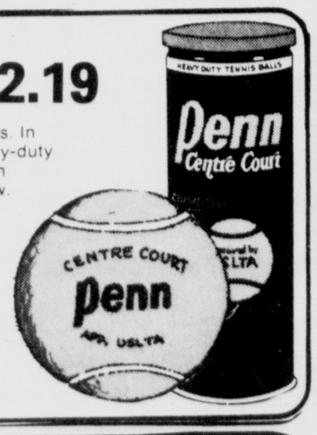


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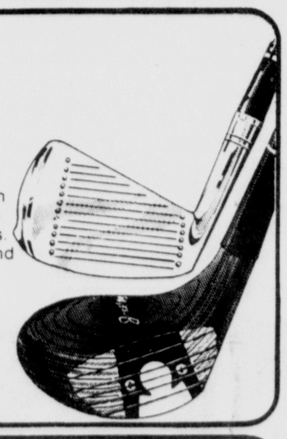
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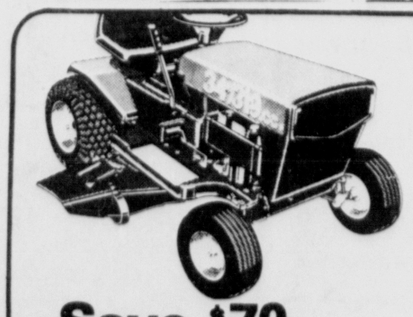


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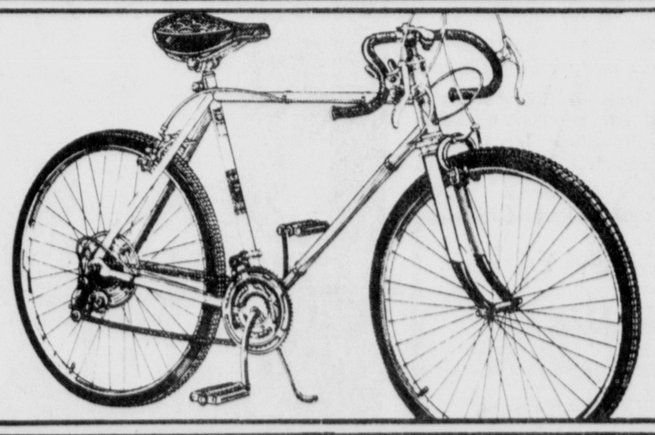
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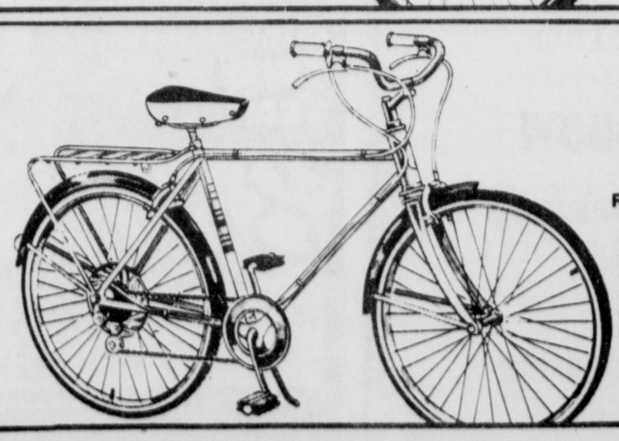
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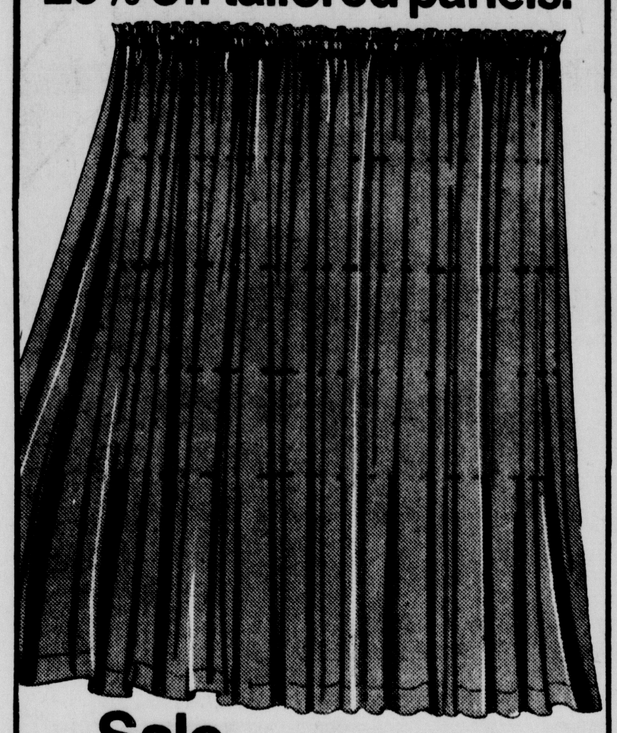
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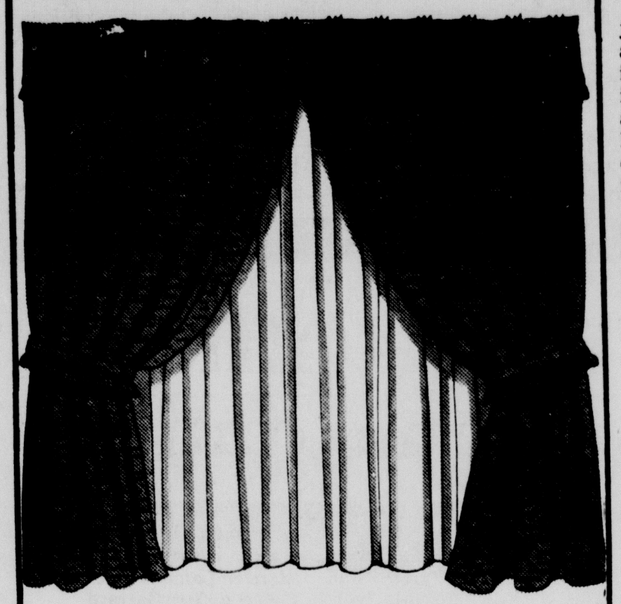
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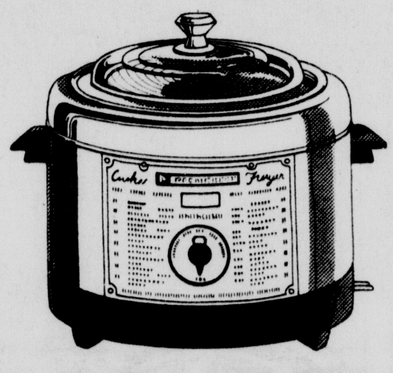
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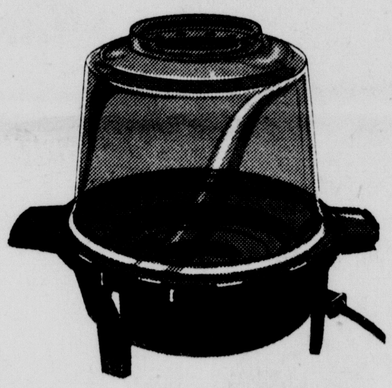
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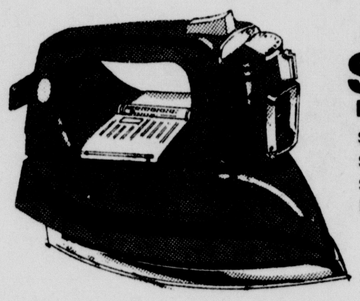
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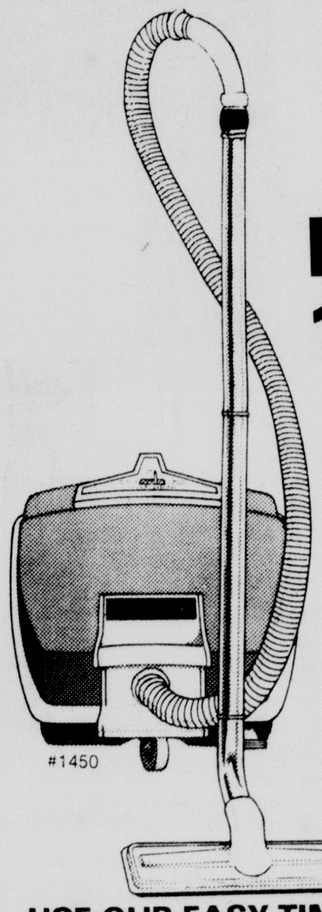


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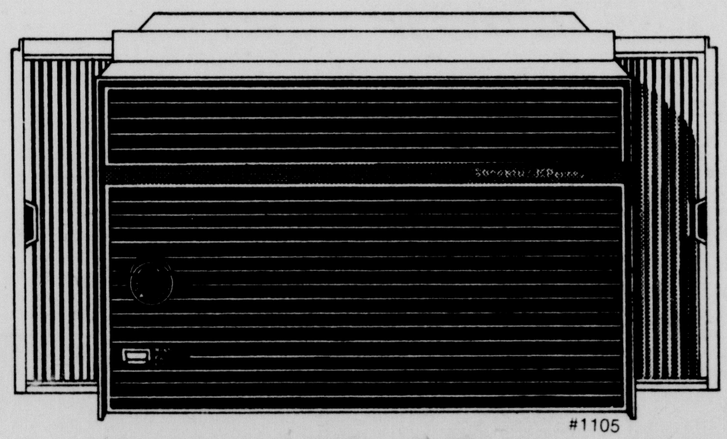
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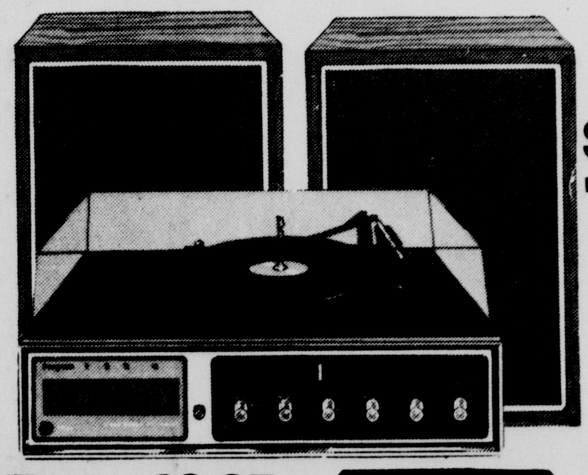
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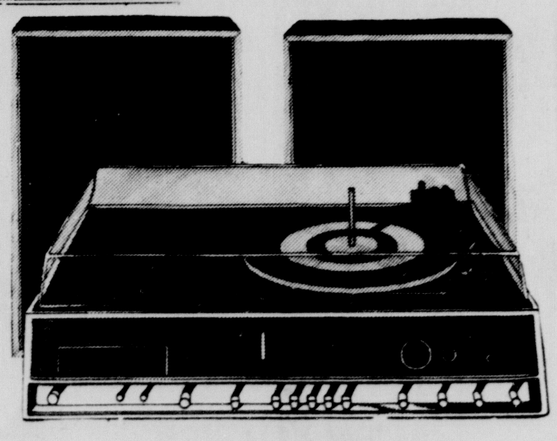
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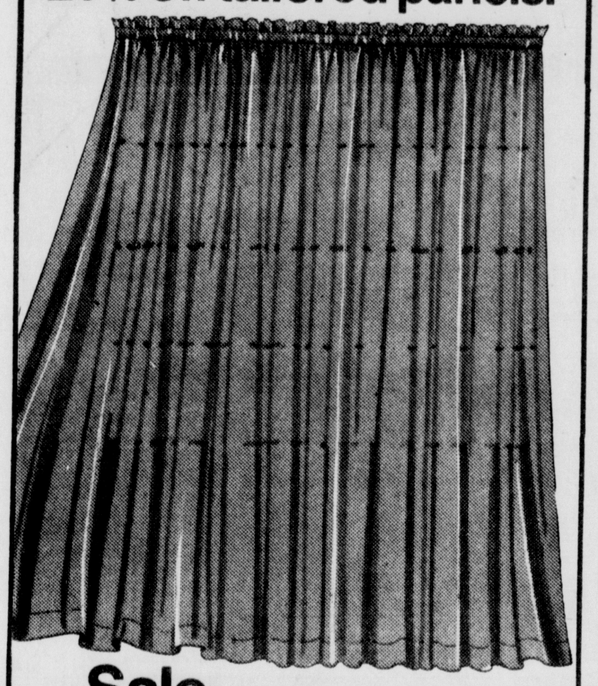
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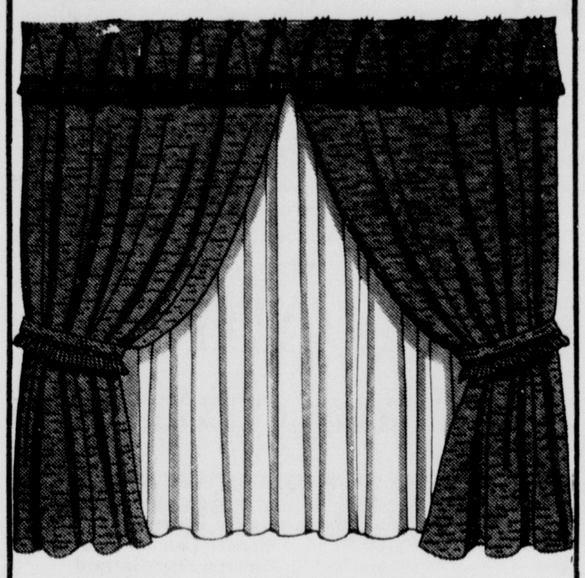
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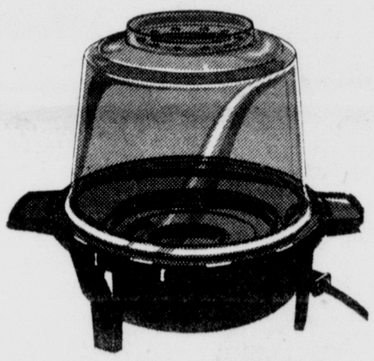
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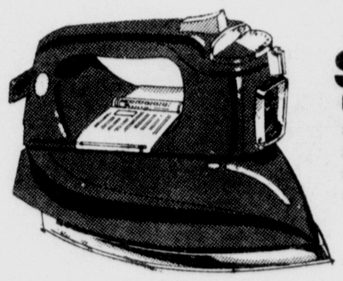
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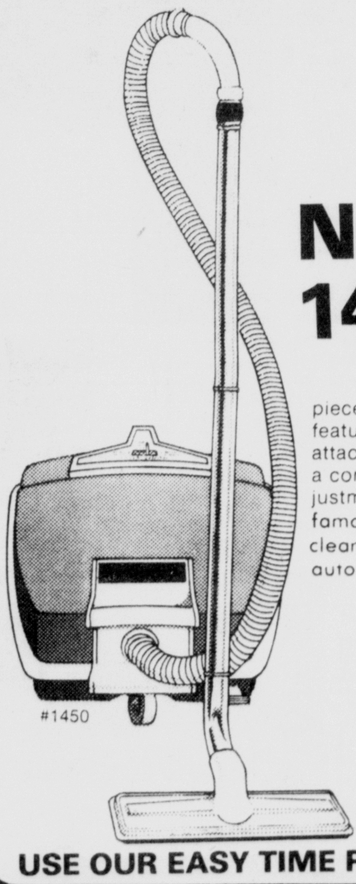


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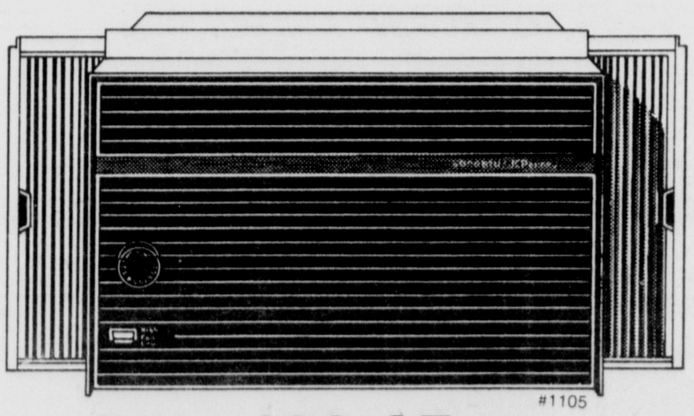
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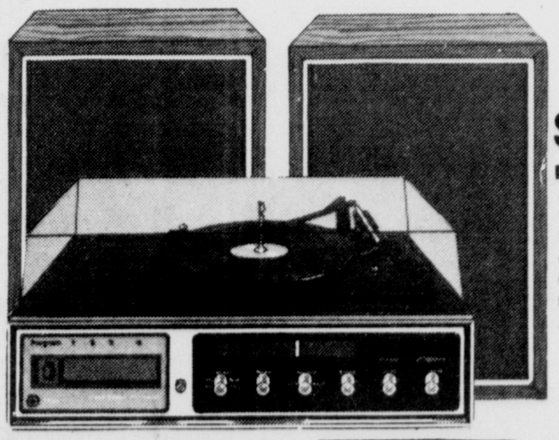
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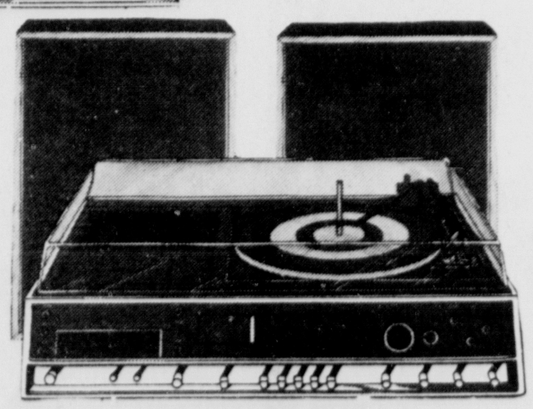
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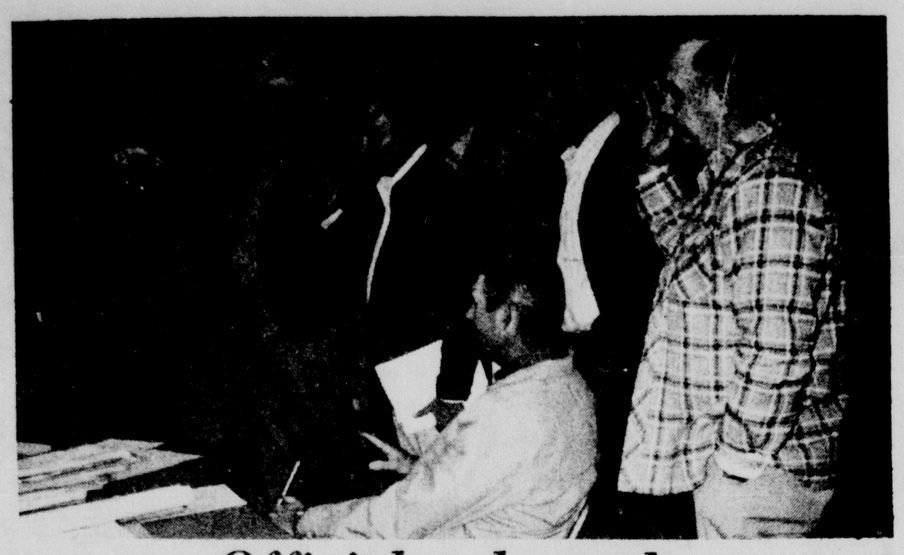
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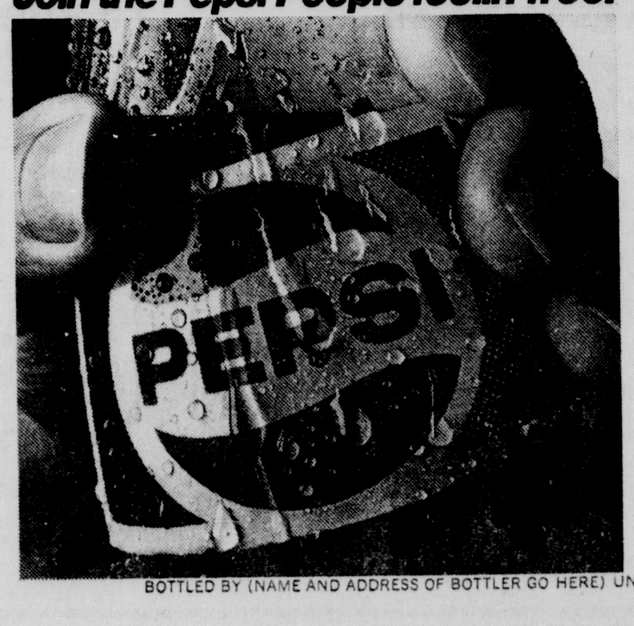
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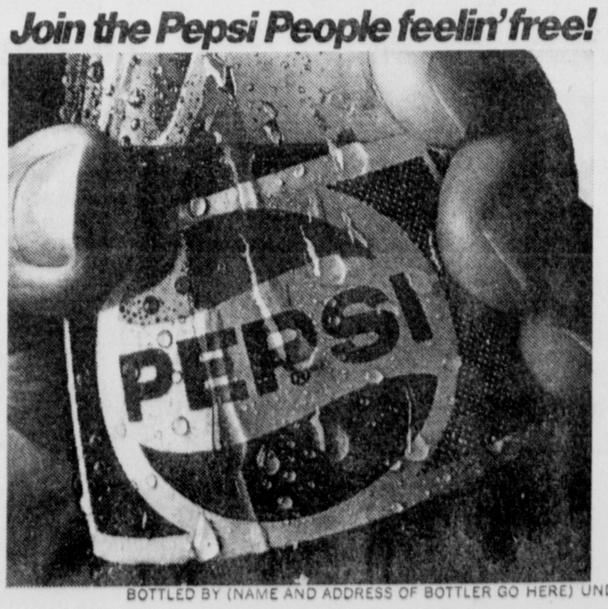
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On the new prisons, House Appropriations Chairman James Russell said the site selection could turn into "a political football." The House bill requires that the two medium security prisons be built within 50 miles of St. Louis and Kansas City.

Russell said the Division of Corrections should get $500,000 to select and purchase the sites. "Nobody wants the prisons near him," he said.

But Senate Appropriations Chairman Norman Merrell argued that the corrections officials should select the sites, then return to the legislature to get approval to buy them.

Merrell argued that the General Assembly is "responsible" for where the prisons are located.

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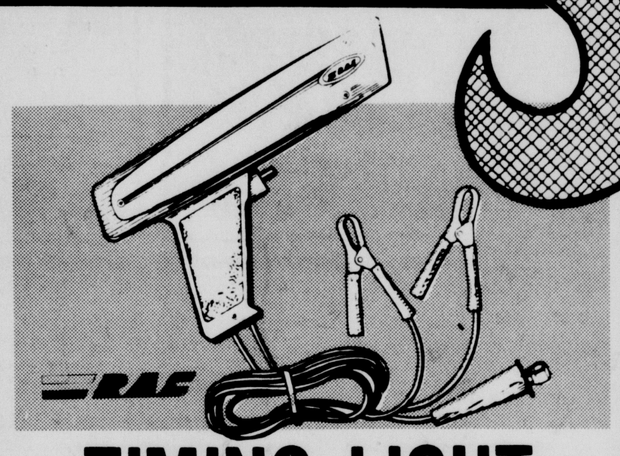
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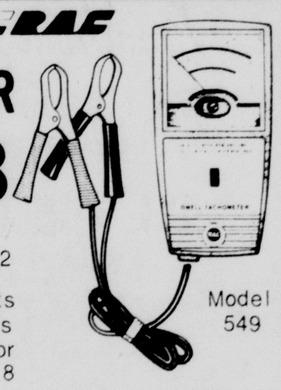
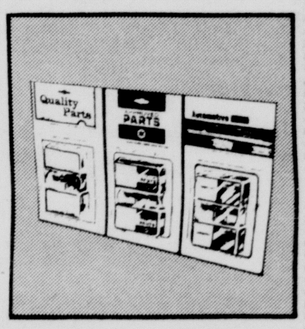
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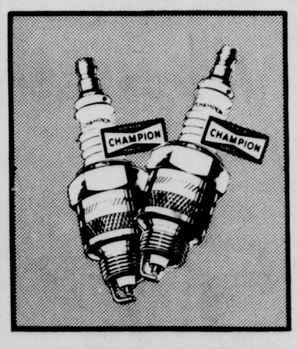
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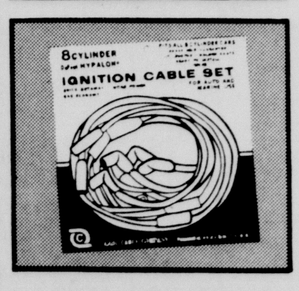
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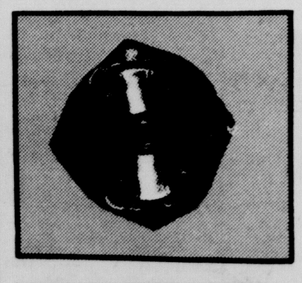
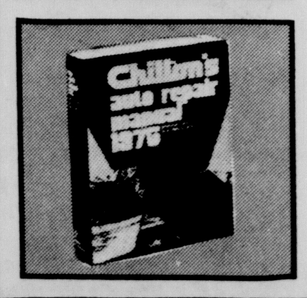
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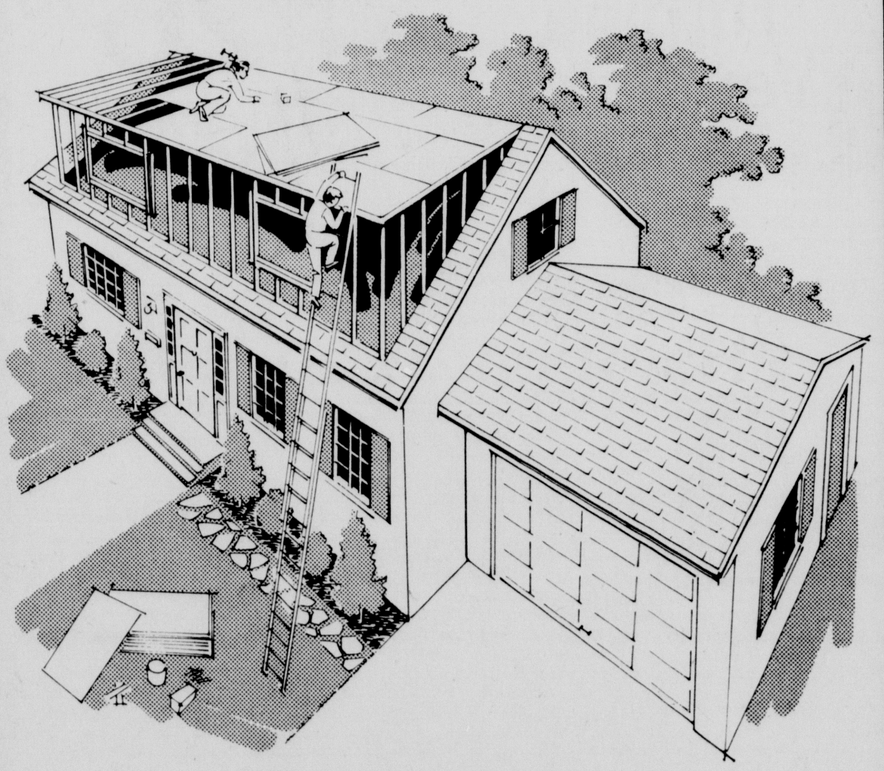
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The committee voted to appropriate $140,000 to pay wages to working mental patients at Fulton State Hospital. The panel also okayed $583,000 to raise salaries of state prison workers and pay overdue utility bills.

The optometry school funds still face opposition from Republican senators and Gov. Christopher S. Bond, who want the state Coordinating Board for Higher Education to study the need for the school.

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Russell said the Division of Corrections should get $500,000 to select and purchase the sites. "Nobody wants the prisons near him," he said.

But Senate Appropriations Chairman Norman Merrell argued that the corrections officials should select the sites, then return to the legislature to get approval to buy them.

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But the Steele prison project was dropped.

The lawmakers discussed building a new maximum security prison on 700 acres near Algoa prison in mid-Missouri. But corrections officials have opposed that idea.

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Installed as master councilor was Jesse Hart; senior councilor, Lindon Duncan II; junior councilor, Neil Stubbs; and treasurer, Jay McGuire.

Jim Bryan, deputy state master councilor, spoke during the meeting.

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Installed in appointive positions were:

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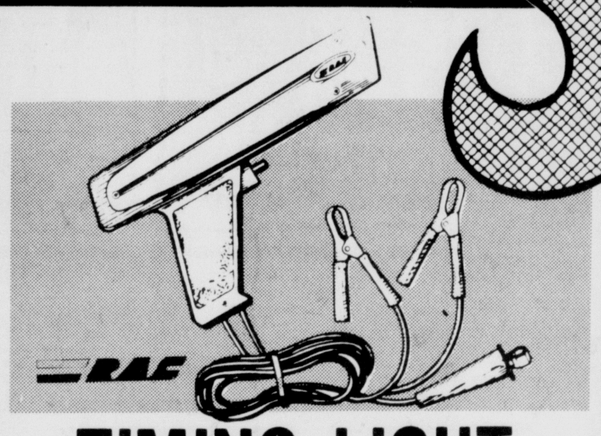
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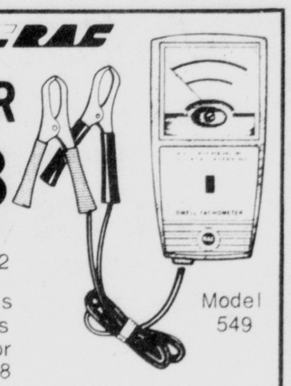

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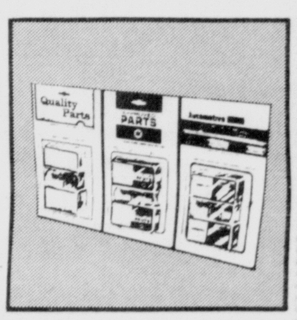

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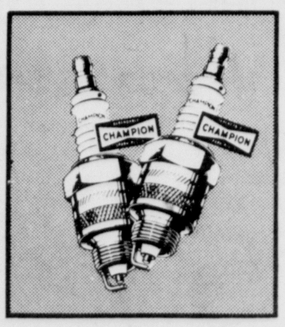
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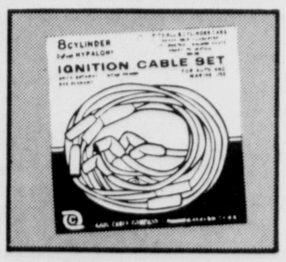
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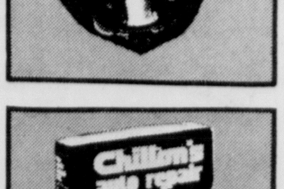
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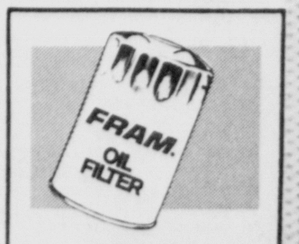
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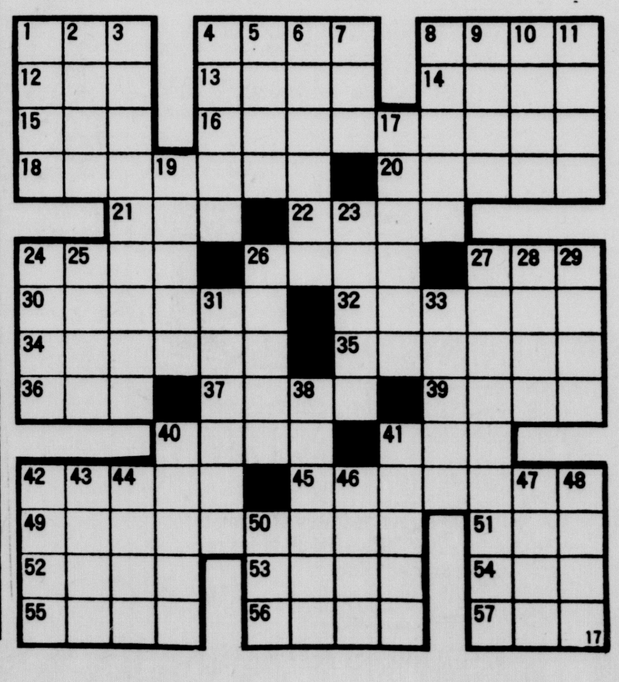
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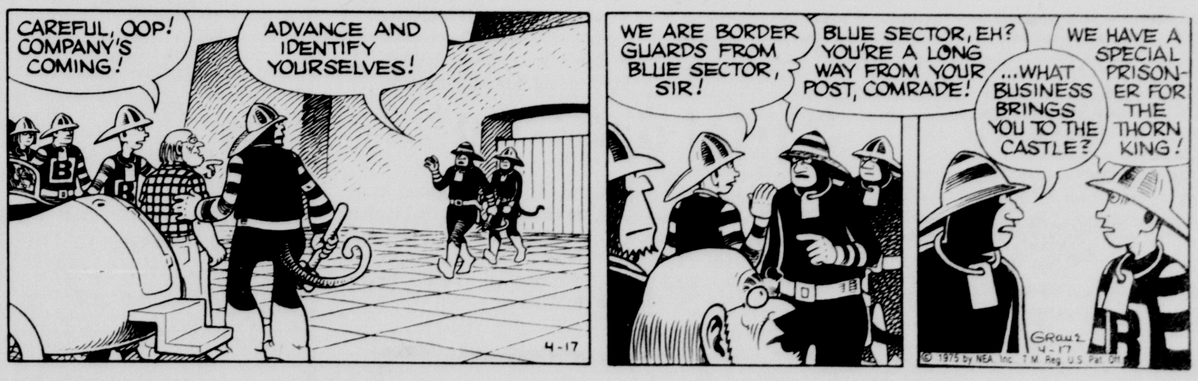
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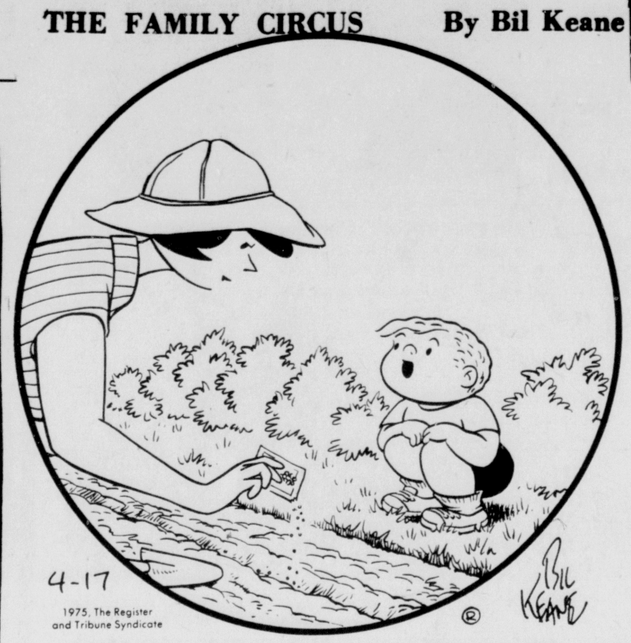
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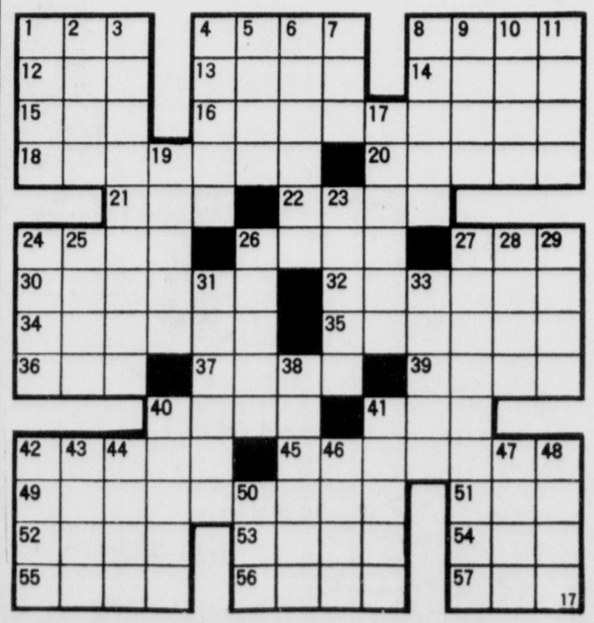
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MALDEN — Barbara Oliver, 91, died Wednesday at Poplar Bluff Hospital.

She was born Nov. 2, 1883 at Gravelton to the late Ephraim and Elizabeth Butts Burrows.

On May 10, 1905, she married James Harvey "Jim" Oliver, who preceded her in death May 1, 1946.

Survivors include three daughters, Melissa Buckley and Sylvia Hinze of Malden and Jewel Buckley of Bernie; one son, Jack Oliver of Dexter; and 26 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Landess Funeral Home with the Revs. Bob Wiggins and M. Ray Snow officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Willie W. Keen

EAST PRAIRIE — Willie Washington Keen, 78, a retired Route One farmer, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff following an extended illness.

Born Jan. 18, 1897 in Tiptonville, Tenn., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen, he was a veteran of World War I and had lived in Mississippi County for 34 years.

On Nov. 6, 1917, he married Mattie Reynolds, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Thurman Keen of East Prairie; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Gunn of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Etta Denton of Luxora, Ark.; one brother, Lacy Keen of Helena, Ark.; and nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will follow in Dogwood Cemetery.

Mona Hodges

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Mona A. Hodges, 82, of Route One died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after an extended illness.

Born Jan. 12, 1893 in Mayfield, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Samuel Scoggins and had lived in Mississippi County for 60 years.

Whe was a member of First Baptist Chruch.

On April 14, 1916, she married Thomas L. Hodges, who preceded her in death in September 1943.

Surviving are one son, Curtis Hodges of Charleston Route One; one foster daughter, Mrs. Jewel Smoot of Scott City' three brothers, Rayburn Scoggins of Mayfield, James L. Scoggins of Springfield and George "Buch" Scoggins of Brawley, Calif.; and one grandson.

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Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery.

Roy V. Evans

Roy V. Evans, 67, a Route Two farmer, was pronounced dead on arrival at Missouri Delta Community hospital of a heart attack at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday.

He was born Sept. 19, 1907 in Bloomfield.

On Dec. 18, 1926, he married Frances Yeakey, who survives.

He was a charter member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by three sons, James Evans of Benton and Tommy and Norman Evans of Sikeston; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Duff of Sikeston; five brothers, John Evans of Sikeston, Elvis Evans of Dayton, Ohio, Herbert Evans of Dexter, George Evans of Medford, Ore., and Henry Evans of Bloomfield; five sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Launius of Senath, Mrs. Retha Asa and Mrs. Iva Stephens of Dexter and Mrs. Mary Stevens and Mrs. Ethel Bess of Bloomfield; and 14 grandchildren and five greatr-grandchildren.

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Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Roy Edward Evans, James Evans Jr., Terry Deason, Marty Evans, W. A. Beggs and Fletcher Withrow.

Honors event planned for juniors, seniors

HOWARDVILLE — Dr. Arthur Mallory, Missouri Commissioner of Education, will be the speaker Tuesday at a banquet and honors program for selected junior and senior students from all units of the New Madrid County R-1 enlarged school district.

The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in the R-1 vocational center.

The board of education is sponsoring the event to give special recognition to the district students who have excelled academically in addition to being superior, all-around good citizens.

Seventy-six students have been selected for this honor and their parents have also been invited to share the occasion with them.

Other guests will include members of the state legislature, president of Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, president of the New Madrid County Board of Education, chairman of the Vocational Advisory Committee, representatives from each of the communities of the district, local news media, as well as retiring teachers, representatives of the elementary schools and other school officials.

Unemployed Missourians to get increase

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Jobless Missourians will receive increased unemployment benefits as of April 28 as result of a measure given final legislative approval Wednesday.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond says he will wait until that date to sign the bill to give the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations the time to update its computer programs.

The bill, which was worked out in a House-Senate conference committee Monday, cleared the Senate Tuesday and the House Wednesday by a 120-31 vote. It includes an emergency clause, meaning that it takes effect upon the governor's signature.

2 trial dates set

BLOOMFIELD — A jury trial for Terry D. Nunley on a charge of possessing and transporting a controlled substance will be conducted Friday in Stoddard County Circuit Courrt, and jury trial of a manslaughter case against Oscar Jaynes of Malden is scheduled Tuesday.

Both cases were transferred on changes of venue from Dunklin County.



2 escape injury

Two Sikeston residents escaped injury when the cars they were driving were involved in an accident at 8:45 a.m. today on East Malone Avenue. The car shown here, driven by Everett Weidemann, 70, of 1007 N. Ranney St., was struck in the side as it turned into the Martin Oil Co. service station by a car driven by Robert McCord Jr., 50, of 1019 N. Ranney. The Wiedemann vehicle was turning left from the eastbound lane and the McCord car was traveling west at the time of the accident. No arrests were made. (Daily Standard photo)

Issue on wage standards argued in Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 1974 law extending federal minimum wage standards to all nonsupervisory state and local governmental employes is an unconstitutional assertion of congressional power, lawyers for California and a coalition of the cities and the states told the Supreme Court Wednesday.

"What we are talking about is a major restructurning of government in the United States," declared Charles S. Rhyne of Washington, arguing the case for the National League of Cities, the National Governor's Conference, 20 states and 4 cities, including Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Following him in their consolidate appeal of a lower court's upholding of last years Fair Labor Standards Act amendments, Califon California Deputy Atty. Gen., Talmadge R. Jones warned of massive destruction of state budgets, civil service pay scales and procedures for fighting fires.

U.S. Solicitor, General Robert H. Bork rebutted, "There is not a constitutional crisis here.

"These amendments do not tell a state that it must follow any policy objectives...it says, whatever policy you follow, you will not pay workers substandard wages," Bork said.

Rhyne, in his oral argument before eight of the nine justices, said the case was not one of minimum wages because state and local public employes generally are paid above the minimum.

Little Miss, Mr. contest set

DEXTER — The annual Little Miss and Mr. Dexter contest has been set for 7:30 p.m. May 5 in the high school auditorium.

Contestants must be between 3 and 6 years old.

The Soroptomist Club is sponsoring this year's event.

The Panama hat was popularized by Theodore Roosevelt on his visits to his pet construction project — the Panama Canal. Panama hats are made, not in Panama, but in Ecuador of fine jipijapa straw.

Board to hold election

NEW MADRID — Three members will be elected for three-year terms to the Chamber of Commerce board of directors at the annual election next Thursday, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Bank of New Madrid community room.

Terms expiring include Clint Halstead, F. M. Baird and Dr. Sam Hedgepeth.

Nominees named by the nominating committee are William Baird, Virginia Carlson, Johnny Davis, Bob Glorfeld, Halstead and Hedgepeth.

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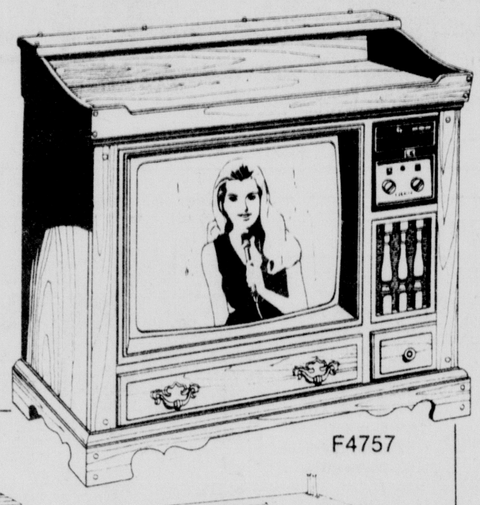


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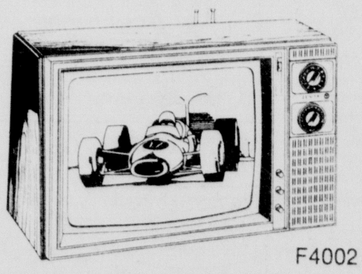


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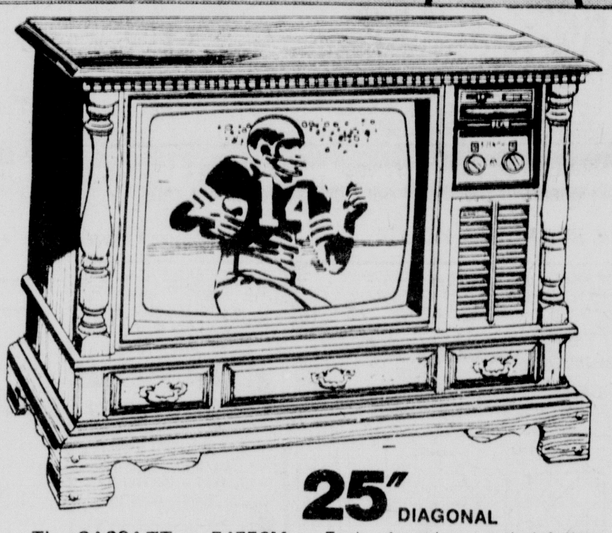
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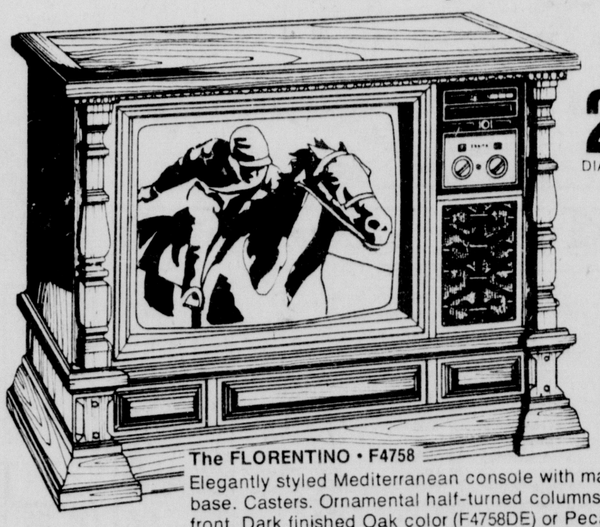
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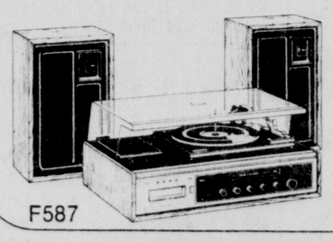
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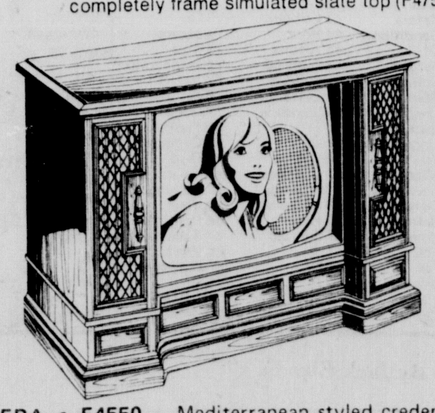
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Deaths

Barbara Oliver

MALDEN — Barbara Oliver, 91, died Wednesday at Poplar Bluff Hospital.

She was born Nov. 2, 1883 at Gravelton to the late Ephraim and Elizabeth Butts Burrows.

On May 10, 1905, she married James Harvey "Jim" Oliver, who preceded her in death May 1, 1946.

Survivors include three daughters, Melissa Buckley and Sylvia Hinze of Malden and Jewel Buckley of Bernie; one son, Jack Oliver of Dexter; and 26 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Landess Funeral Home with the Revs. Bob Wiggins and M. Ray Snow officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Willie W. Keen

EAST PRAIRIE — Willie Washington Keen, 78, a retired Route One farmer, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff following an extended illness.

Born Jan. 18, 1897 in Tiptonville, Tenn., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen, he was a veteran of World War I and had lived in Mississippi County for 34 years.

On Nov. 6, 1917, he married Mattie Reynolds, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Thurman Keen of East Prairie; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Gunn of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Etta Denton of Luxora, Ark.; one brother, Lacy Keen of Helena, Ark.; and nine grandchildren and 14 great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will follow in Dogwood Cemetery.

Mona Hodges

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Mona A. Hodges, 82, of Route One died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after an extended illness.

Born Jan. 12, 1893 in Mayfield, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Samuel Scoggins and had lived in Mississippi County for 60 years.

Whe was a member of First Baptist Chruch.

On April 14, 1916, she married Thomas L. Hodges, who preceded her in death in September 1943.

Surviving are one son, Curtis Hodges of Charleston Route One; one foster daughter, Mrs. Jewel Smoot of Scott City' three brothers, Rayburn Scoggins of Mayfield, James L. Scoggins of Springfield and George "Buch" Scoggins of Brawley, Calif.; and one grandson.

Friends may call at McMikle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Robert Burke, pastor of the Bertrand United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery.

Roy V. Evans

Roy V. Evans, 67, a Route Two farmer, was pronounced dead on arrival at Missouri Delta Community hospital of a heart attack at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday.

He was born Sept. 19, 1907 in Bloomfield.

On Dec. 18, 1926, he married Frances Yeakey, who survives.

He was a charter member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by three sons, James Evans of Benton and Tommy and Norman Evans of Sikeston; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Duff of Sikeston; five brothers, John Evans of Sikeston, Elvis Evans of Dayton, Ohio, Herbert Evans of Dexter, George Evans of Medford, Ore., and Henry Evans of Bloomfield; five sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Launius of Senath, Mrs. Retha Asa and Mrs. Iva Stephens of Dexter and Mrs. Mary Stevens and Mrs. Ethel Bess of Bloomfield; and 14 grandchildren and five greatr-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. Jerry Statler, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Roy Edward Evans, James Evans Jr., Terry Deason, Marty Evans, W. A. Beggs and Fletcher Withrow.

Honors event planned for juniors, seniors

HOWARDVILLE — Dr. Arthur Mallory, Missouri Commissioner of Education, will be the speaker Tuesday at a banquet and honors program for selected junior and senior students from all units of the New Madrid County R-1 enlarged school district.

The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in the R-1 vocational center.

The board of education is sponsoring the event to give special recognition to the district students who have excelled academically in addition to being superior, all-around good citizens.

Seventy-six students have been selected for this honor and their parents have also been invited to share the occasion with them.

Other guests will include members of the state legislature, president of Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, president of the New Madrid County Board of Education, chairman of the Vocational Advisory Committee, representatives from each of the communities of the district, local news media, as well as retiring teachers, representatives of the elementary schools and other school officials.

Unemployed Missourians to get increase

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Jobless Missourians will receive increased unemployment benefits as of April 28 as result of a measure given final legislative approval Wednesday.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond says he will wait until that date to sign the bill to give the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations the time to update its computer programs.

The bill, which was worked out in a House-Senate conference committee Monday, cleared the Senate Tuesday and the House Wednesday by a 120-31 vote. It includes an emergency clause, meaning that it takes effect upon the governor's signature.

Little Miss, Mr. contest set

DEXTER — The annual Little Miss and Mr. Dexter contest has been set for 7:30 p.m. May 5 in the high school auditorium.

Contestants must be between 3 and 6 years old.

The Soroptomist Club is sponsoring this year's event.

2 trial dates set

BLOOMFIELD — A jury trial for Terry D. Nunley on a charge of possessing and transporting a controlled substance will be conducted Friday in Stoddard County Circuit Courrt, and jury trial of a manslaughter case against Oscar Jaynes of Malden is scheduled Tuesday.

Both cases were transferred on changes of venue from Dunklin County.



2 escape injury

Two Sikeston residents escaped injury when the cars they were driving were involved in an accident at 8:45 a.m. today on East Malone Avenue. The car shown here, driven by Everett Weidemann, 70, of 1007 N. Ranney St., was struck in the side as it turned into the Martin Oil Co. service station by a car driven by Robert McCord Jr., 50, of 1019 N. Ranney. The Wiedemann vehicle was turning left from the eastbound lane and the McCord car was traveling west at the time of the accident. No arrests were made. (Daily Standard photo)

Issue on wage standards argued in Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 1974 law extending federal minimum wage standards to all nonsupervisory state and local governmental employes is an unconstitutional assertion of congressional power, lawyers for California and a coalition of the cities and the states told the Supreme Court Wednesday.

"What we are talking about is a major restructurning of government in the United States," declared Charles S. Rhyne of Washington, arguing the case for the National League of Cities, the National Governor's Conference, 20 states and 4 cities, including Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Following him in their consolidate appeal of a lower court's upholding of last years Fair Labor Standards Act amendments, Califon California Deputy Atty. Gen., Talmadge R. Jones warned of massive destruction of state budgets, civil service pay scales and procedures for fighting fires.

U.S. Solicitor General Robert H. Bork rebutted, "There is not a constitutional crisis here.

"These amendments do not tell a state that it must follow any policy objectives...it says, whatever policy you follow, you will not pay workers substandard wages," Bork said.

Rhyne, in his oral argument before eight of the nine justices, said the case was not one of minimum wages because state and local public employes generally are paid above the minimum.

The Panama hat was popularized by Theodore Roosevelt on his visits to his pet construction project — the Panama Canal. Panama hats are made, not in Panama, but in Ecuador of fine jipijapa straw.

Board to hold election

NEW MADRID — Three members will be elected for three-year terms to the Chamber of Commerce board of directors at the annual election next Thursday, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Bank of New Madrid community room.

Terms expiring include Clint Halstead, F. M. Baird and Dr. Sam Hedgepeth.

Nominees named by the nominating committee are William Baird, Virginia Carlson, Johnny Davis, Bob Glorfeld, Halstead and Hedgepeth.

Officers will be named following the election.

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Sports Corner

MSHSAA CONFLICT

The Missouri State High School Activities Association, which has come under fire by a group of state legislators, apparently has escaped serious trouble as House Bill 755 has been assigned to an education sub-committee chaired by representative Marvin Proffer of Jackson.

Sources at the state capitol said that Proffer has no intention of letting the measure out of committee and even if the bill was passed out, the length of the House calendar at present would make passage very difficult.

Gene Copeland, 161st state representative from New Madrid and co-sponsor of the bill along with Russell, Goode and Schlef, said the bill and amendments presented deals with the MSHSAA and its authority.

"We have dealt with some of the specific problems in the amendment while the framework of the bill would provide for the resolution of future difficulties, Copeland said "I have considered ths bill in the hope that through it we can more effectively respond to the many complaints that are being made against the present system."

The majority of the complaints against the MSHSAA deals with the non-school competition standards that have been set up by the organization. This rule caused Cape Girardeau Central's basketball team to forfeity 16 wins this past season after it was learned that the squads star center--Stan Ray-- competed in a California summer league.

Copeland lashed out at the organizations director, Irvin Keller. "In his appearance before the House Committee on Education, Keller displayed an arrogance which ill beseemed a man in his position. His adamant defense of the democratic process that his organization proportedly uses was not convincing. Far too many reports have reached me and other legislators concerning the highly arbitary manner in which decisions are made by this group for me to accept his statements at face value," Copeland noted.

"To anyone remotely familiar with this situation, the problem is twofold: (1) the concentration of power in the hands of a select group and t(2) the consequent lack of accountability. The problem can be solved by giving authority to the Department of Education which must perforce be more responsive to the needs, indeed the rights of the students and schools of Missouri," Copeland emphasized.

"When an organization whose purpose is to facilitate and encourage interscholastic activities becomes overburdened with the machinery of regulation and control it is time for that organization's termination," Copeland concluded.

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COLLEGE GOLF

Bob Jibben, a junior from Dexter, has shot a season low 77 and is averaging 82 for the Northeast Missouri State University of Kirksville golf team which will participate Friday and Saturday in an invitation hosted by Central Missouri State.

The golf team has placed fifth in the Northeast La. invitational; 14th in the GAC intercollegiate Classic at Cape Coral, Fla.; sixth in the West Illinois Leatherneck Classic and first in a triangular meet with Culver-Stockton and William Penn.

Another former Bootheel links star, Fred Copeland of New Madrid, is having a good season on the course. Copeland is playing for the University of Missouri at Columbia and will compete at Lawrence , Kan. this weekend against linksters from Kansas, Kansas State, Nebraska, Iowa State, Wichita State and others at the Alvamar Hills Golf Course.

Instead of using weekly qualifying rounds Chandler has picked his five golfers strictly on the basis of experience in an effort to turn things around for the Tigers.

"After playing at Kansas this week, we've got the Drake Relays next week and that's it until the Big Eight meet."

The Daily Standard is presently maping plans for its annual special gold edition. Anyone with anything of interest for this special, should mail it to Ron Jaynes, Sports Editor; The Daily Standard; 205 S. New Madrid; Sikeston, Mo., 63801.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

The signing of some of Southeast Missouri's top athletes has increased with the announcement recently by University of Missouri coah Norm Stewart that Cape Girardeau Central's Stan Ray will attend Mizzou.

Ray chose Missouri from among nearly 200 schools that recruited him after a brilliant career at Central High under coach Dan Milligan. He averaged 22 points and 19 rebounds as a senior and now holds the career rebounding record at Central.

The 6-foot-9 frontliner was ruled ineligable for the final regular season game and regional tournament and his team was forced to forfeit all 16 wins on the season after it was learned that Ray participated in a California summer league in violation of the Missouri State High School Activities Association rules. His appeal of the ruling to the state courts has been dismissed.

Ray was the victim of apparent bad advise from officials of the California league, after conflicting statements were made by league official in correspondents with MSHSAA officials and news media.

Southeast Missouri State University's new head coach, Carrol Williams, has announced the signing of 18-year-old Mark Bentlage of Union, a 6-3, 205-pound guard who won first team all-state honors as a junior.

The Union prepster is the third freshman present recruited by Williams this spring. Others are Mark Beussink of Jackson and Russ Mothershead of Benton.

Buessink, who might also fall into the "big" guard category, is 6-2. He played for Notre Dame High School in Cape Girardeau. Mothershead is a 6-5 forward. He played at Kelly High School in Benton.

The trio will play on an Indian squad which has eight returning varsity performers. Four of the eight were at least part-time starters. They are 6-7 Arvin Haynes of St. Louis, 6-5 Larry Rogers of Linden, Ala., 6-0 Joe Cagle of Caruthersville, and 6-4 Tom Mitchell of New Sharon, Iowa.

Scoreboard

baseball....

By The Associated Press

American League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	5	2	.714	—
Detroit	3	2	.600	1
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	1
Baltimore	3	3	.500	1½
Cleveland	2	2	.500	1½
New York	1	6	.143	4
West				
Kansas City	6	2	.750	—
Oakland	5	3	.625	1
California	4	4	.500	2
Texas	3	4	.429	2½
Minnesota	3	5	.375	3
Chicago	3	6	.333	3½

Wednesday's Results

Boston 4, New York 2
Minnesota 10, California 4
Texas 14, Chicago 4
Baltimore 2, Milwaukee 0
Kansas City 6, Oakland 2
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

California (Singer 0-1 or Tanana 0-0) at Minnesota (Albury 0-0)
Texas (Jenkins 0-2) at Chicago (Bahnsen 0-1)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Baltimore at Boston
Milwaukee at Cleveland
Kansas City at Texas, (n)
California at Chicago, (n)
New York at Detroit, (n)
Minnesota at Oakland, (n)

National League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	5	1	.833	—
St. Louis	5	2	.714	½
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600	1½
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	2½
Montreal	2	5	.286	3½
New York	1	5	.167	4
West				
San Diego	4	3	.571	—
Atlanta	5	4	.556	—
Los Angeles	5	4	.556	—
S. Francisco	4	4	.500	½
Cincinnati	4	5	.444	1
Houston	3	5	.375	1½

Wednesday's Results

San Francisco 7, San Diego 1
Atlanta 5, Houston 2
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 3
Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 0
St. Louis 3, New York 2
Los Angeles 7, Cincinnati 6,

Thursday's Games

New York (Koosman 0-0) at St. Louis (McGlothen 1-0)
Cincinnati (Nolan 0-1) at Los Angeles (Messersmith 1-0)
Chicago (Hooton 0-0) at Philadelphia (Underwood 1-0)
Montreal (McNally 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Reuss 0-0), (n)
Houston (Roberts 1-0) at Atlanta (Morton 2-0), (n)
Only games scheduled, Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Montreal
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, (n)
San Diego at Atlanta, (n)
Houston at Cincinnati, (n)
San Francisco at Los Angeles, (n)
Only games scheduled

leaders....

By The Associated Press

American League

BATTING (20 at bats)—Carew, Min, .500; Chalk, Cal, .478.

RUNS—Henderson, Chi, 8; M.Netles, Cal, 7; Otis, KC, 7.

RUNS BATTED IN—C.May, Chi, 9; Hilse, Min, 9; Colbert, Det, 8; McRae, KC, 8.

HITS—C.May, Chi, 14; Henderson, Chi, 13.

DOUBLES—Yastrzemski, Bsn, 4; Carew, Min, 4; 9 Tied With 3.

TRIPLES—15 Tied With 1.

HOME RUNS—Powell, Cle, 3; 10 Tied With 2.

STOLEN BASES—Otis, KC, 7; Patek, KC, 6; North, Oak, 6.

PITCHING (2 Decisions)—Ryan, Cal, 30, 1.000, 1.73 G.Perry, Cle, 2-0, 1.000, 2.00 Champion, Mil, 2-0, 1.000, 1.02 Fitzmorris, KC, 2-0, 1.000, 3.00 Blyleven, Min, 2-0, 1.000, 3.22 Blue, Oak, 2-1, .667, 4.74.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Cal, 29; G.Perry, Cle, 15.

National League

BATTING (15 at bats)—Morales, Chi, .435; DoRader, htn, .423.

RUNS—Lopes, LA, 9; Buckner, LA, 8; Wynn, LA, 8.

RUNS BATTED IN—Wynn, LA, 13; Evans, Atl, 9.

HITS—Morgan, Cin, 14; Garvey, LA, 13; Wynn, LA, 13.

DOUBLES—Monday, Chi, 5; Wynn, LA, 5; 12 Tied With 3.

TRIPLES—Murcer, SF, 2; 13 Tied With 1.

HOME RUNS—Luzinski, Phi, 4; Wynn, LA, 4; Kingman, NY, 3; Evans, Atl, 3.

STOLEN BASES—Lopes, LA, 8; Cedeno, Htn, 6.

PITCHING (2 Decisions)—Denny, StL, 2-0, 1.000, 1.26 Capra, Atl, 2-0, 1.000, 1.50 Morton, Atl, 2-0, 1.000, 2.00 Sutton, LA, 20, 1.000, 0.72 Dierker, Htn, 2-1, .667, 5.50.

STRIKEOUTS—Sutton, LA, 22; Fryman, Mon, 13

high school....

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Baseball

Sikeston at Poplar Bluff (4:00)
Delta at East Prairie

basketball.

By The Associated Press

NBA PLAYOFFS

Conference Semifinals
Best-of-7 Series
Wednesday's Results
Eastern Conference

Boston 112, Houston 100, Boston leads 2-0
Washington 111, Buffalo 96, Washington leads 2-1

Western Conference

Chicago 93, Kansas City-Omaha 90, Chicago leads 2-1
Seattle 100, Golden State 99, series tied 1-1

Thursday's Game
Western Conference

Golden State at Seattle

Friday's Games
Eastern Conference

Washington at Buffalo, CBS-TV

Western Conference

Chicago at Kansas City-Omaha

ABA PLAYOFFS

Division Semifinals
Best-of-7 Series
Wednesday's Results
Western Division

Indiana 115, San Antonio 100, Indiana wins 4-2

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Sports In Brief

By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK — The World Football League announced that Larry Csonka, Jim Kiick and Paul Warfield definitely would play with the Memphis Southmen next season and that it would play a 20-game schedule in 1975 with at least 10 teams.

TENNIS

TOKYO — Top-seeded John Alexander of Australia overwhelmed Paul Gerken of the United States 6-4, 6-2 in a first-round match of the $60,000 Tokyo Tennis Classic.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Top-seeded Arthur Ashe advanced to the quarter-finals of the Clows Classic Tennis Tournament with a 6-4, 6-3 win over South African Rauty Krog.

DENVER — Thomas Koch of Brazil upset second-seeded Roscoe Tanner of Lookout Mountain, Tenn. 7-6, 3-6, 6-3 in the second round of the World Championship Tennis Blue Group Tournament.

Bernie at Puxico
Bell City at Richland.
Scott City at Charleston.
Oran at Scott Centra..
Neelyville at Ellsinore (3:00).
Chaffee at Kelly (4:00).

Track

Southeast Missouri State University at University of Kansas Relays Junior High Boys at Kennett.

Tennis

University of Tennessee at Southeast Missouri State University Sikeston at Caruthersville (3:45).

Golf

Sikeston at Caruthersville (4:40).

Baker star for Panthers

By Cindy Miederhoff

The Lilbourn Panthers trounced the Gideon Bulldogs 24-6 Tuesday afternoon.

The powerful homerun hitting of Ron Baker and Garcia helped to lead the Panthers to their victory. Baker hit two homeruns in the first inning and Garcia one in the second. Sam Taylor did a bit of fantastic hitting with a two run homerun in the fourth for the Panthers.

On the opposing team, Winchester did some hitting of his own with a homerun in the third inning.

Lilbourn racked up twelve runs in the first inning plus ten in the second to show their strongest scoring endeavor. Two other runs were also scored and these came in the fourth inning.

For Gideon, their scoring was packed into the second and third innings, with three runs made in each. The leading scorers for the Bulldogs proved to be Huckaby with two runs and Winchester also with two.

For the Panthers, their outstanding leaders were Berry, who made four runs, and Sam Taylor who also scored four. Several men scored two and among them were Ron Baker, Reno, Jim Baker, Rodman, P. Burke, and Steve Taylor. The Lilbourn Panthers were successful also Wednesday afternoon. as they defeated New Madrid.

Ron Baker, the winning pitcher put his record at 3-0 with the game's victory and has pitched three shutouts in a row.

The biggest scoring endeavor for Lilbourn came in the last two innings when they racked in three and four runs, respectively. One run was scored in the first along with one in the third and one in the fifth to complete the scoring of the Panthers.

The most outstanding leaders for the Lilbourn team were Sam Taylor, Ron Baker, Reno, Berry, and Steve Taylor who each scored two runs apiece. The fantastic hitting of New Madrid was backed by Jackson and Cooper who smashed the only hits for the team.

Sports briefs

By The Associated Press

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK — Eddie Donovan was named general manager of the National Basketball Association's New York Knicks, taking over from Red Holzman who served as both coach and general manager since Donovan went to the Buffalo Braves in 1970.

BOXING

NEW YORK — Boxing referee Tony Perez filed a $20 million law suit against Muhammad Ali, alleging the heavyweight boxing champion hurt his name and career by remarks after the Chuck Wepner fight in Cleveland March 24.

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Sports Corner

Ron Jaynes

MSHSAA CONFLICT

The Missouri State High School Activities Association, which has come under fire by a group of state legislators, apparently has escaped serious trouble as House Bill 755 has been assigned to an education sub-committee chaired by representative Marvin Proffer of Jackson.

Sources at the state capitol said that Proffer has no intention of letting the measure out of committee and even if the bill was passed out, the length of the House calendar at present would make passage very difficult.

Gene Copeland, 161st state representative from New Madrid and co-sponsor of the bill along with Russell, Goode and Schlef, said the bill and amendments presented deals with the MSHSAA and its authority.

"We have dealt with some of the specific problems in the amendment while the framework of the bill would provide for the resolution of future difficulties, Copeland said "I have considered ths bill in the hope that through it we can more effectively respond to the many complaints that are being made against the present system."

The majority of the complaints against the MSHSAA deals with the non-school competition standards that have been set up by the organization. This rule caused Cape Girardeau Central's basketball team to forfeity 16 wins this past season after it was learned that the squads star center--Stan Ray-- competed in a California summer league.

Copeland lashed out at the organizations director, Irvin Keller. "In his appearance before the House Committee on Education, Keller displayed an arrogance which ill beseemed a man in his position. His adamant defense of the democratic process that his organization proportedly uses was not convincing. Far too many reports have reached me and other legislators concerning the highly arbitary manner in which decisions are made by this group for me to accept his statements at face value," Copeland noted.

"To anyone remotely familiar with this situation, the problem is twofold: (1) the concentration of power in the hands of a select group and t(2) the consequent lack of accountability. The problem can be solved by giving authority to the Department of Education which must perforce be more responsive to the needs, indeed the rights of the students and schools of Missouri," Copeland emphasized.

"When an organization whose purpose is to facilitate and encourage interscholastic activities becomes overburdened with the machinery of regulation and control it is time for that organization's termination," Copeland concluded.

COLLEGE GOLF

Bob Jibben, a junior from Dexter, has shot a season low 77 and is averaging 82 for the Northeast Missouri State University of Kirksville golf team which will participate Friday and Saturday in an invitation hosted by Central Missouri State.

The golf team has placed fifth in the Northeast La. invitational; 14th in the GAC intercollegiate Classic at Cape Coral, Fla.; sixth in the West Illinois Leatherneck Classic and first in a triangular meet with Culver-Stockton and William Penn.

Another former Bootheel links star, Fred Copeland of New Madrid, is having a good season on the course. Copeland is playing for the University of Missouri at Columbia and will compete at Lawrence , Kan. this weekend against linksters from Kansas, Kansas State, Nebraska, Iowa State, Wichita State and others at the Alvamar Hills Golf Course.

Instead of using weekly qualifying rounds Chandler has picked his five golfers strictly on the basis of experience in an effort to turn things around for the Tigers.

"After playing at Kansas this week, we've got the Drake Relays next week and that's it until the Big Eight meet."

The Daily Standard is presently maping plans for its annual special gold edition. Anyone with anything of interest for this special, should mail it to Ron Jaynes, Sports Editor; The Daily Standard; 205 S. New Madrid; Sikeston, Mo., 63801.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

The signing of some of Southeast Missouri's top athletes has increased with the announcement recently by University of Missouri coah Norm Stewart that Cape Girardeau Central's Stan Ray will attend Mizzou.

Ray chose Missouri from among nearly 200 schools that recruited him after a brilliant career at Central High under coach Dan Milligan. He averaged 22 points and 19 rebounds as a senior and now holds the career rebounding record at Central.

The 6-foot-9 frontliner was ruled ineligable for the final regular season game and regional tournament and his team was forced to forfeit all 16 wins on the season after it was learned that Ray participated in a California summer league in violation of the Missouri State High School Activities Association rules. His appeal of the ruling to the state courts has been dismissed.

Ray was the victim of apparent bad advise from officials of the California league, after conflicting statements were made by league official in correspondents with MSHSAA officials and news media.

Southeast Missouri State University's new head coach, Carrol Williams, has announced the signing of 18-year-old Mark Bentlage of Union, a 6-3, 205-pound guard who won first team all-state honors as a junior.

The Union prepster is the third freshman present recruited by Williams this spring. Others are Mark Beussink of Jackson and Russ Mothershead of Benton.

Buessink, who might also fall into the "big" guard category, is 6-2. He played for Notre Dame High School in Cape Girardeau. Mothershead is a 6-5 forward. He played at Kelly High School in Benton.

The trio will play on an Indian squad which has eight returning varsity performers. Four of the eight were at least part-time starters. They are 6-7 Arvin Haynes of St. Louis, 6-5 Larry Rogers of Linden, Ala., 6-0 Joe Cagle of Caruthersville, and 6-4 Tom Mitchell of New Sharon, Iowa.

Scoreboard

baseball....

By The Associated Press

American League

East

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	5	2	.714	—
Detroit	3	2	.600	1
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	1
Baltimore	3	3	.500	1½
Cleveland	2	2	.500	1½
New York	1	6	.143	4
West				
Kansas City	6	2	.750	—
Oakland	5	3	.625	1
California	4	4	.500	2
Texas	3	4	.429	2½
Minnesota	3	5	.375	3
Chicago	3	6	.333	3½

Wednesday's Results

Boston 4, New York 2
Minnesota 10, California 4
Texas 14, Chicago 4
Baltimore 2, Milwaukee 0
Kansas City 6, Oakland 2
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

California (Singer 0-1 or Tanana 0-0) at Minnesota (Albury 0-0)
Texas (Jenkins 0-2) at Chicago (Bahnsen 0-1)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Baltimore at Boston
Milwaukee at Cleveland
Kansas City at Texas, (n)
California at Chicago, (n)
New York at Detroit, (n)
Minnesota at Oakland, (n)

National League

East

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	5	1	.833	—
St. Louis	5	2	.714	½
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600	1½
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	2½
Montreal	2	5	.286	3½
New York	1	5	.167	4
West				
San Diego	4	3	.571	—
Atlanta	5	4	.556	—
Los Angeles	5	4	.556	—
S. Francisco	4	4	.500	½
Cincinnati	4	5	.444	1
Houston	3	5	.375	1½

Wednesday's Results

San Francisco 7, San Diego 1
Atlanta 5, Houston 2
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 3
Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 0
St. Louis 3, New York 2
Los Angeles 7, Cincinnati 6,

Thursday's Games

New York (Koosman 0-0) at St. Louis (McGlothen 1-0)
Cincinnati (Nolan 0-1) at Los Angeles (Messersmith 1-0)
Chicago (Hooton 0-0) at Philadelphia (Underwood 1-0)
Montreal (McNally 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Reuss 0-0), (n)
Houston (Roberts 1-0) at Atlanta (Morton 2-0), (n)
Only games scheduled, Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Montreal
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, (n)
San Diego at Atlanta, (n)
Houston at Cincinnati, (n)
San Francisco at Los Angeles, (n)
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leaders.....

By The Associated Press

American League

BATTING (20 at bats)—Carew, Min, .500; Chalk, Cal, .478.

RUNS—Henderson, Chi, 8; M.Nettles, Cal, 7; Otis, KC, 7.

RUNS BATTED IN—C.May, Chi, 9; Hilse, Min, 9; Colbert, Det, 8; McRae, KC, 8.

HITS—C.May, Chi, 14; Henderson, Chi, 13.

DOUBLES—Yastrzemski, Bsn, 4; Carew, Min, 4; 9 Tied With 3.

TRIPLES—15 Tied With 1.

HOME RUNS—Powell, Cle, 3; 10 Tied With 2.

STOLEN BASES—Otis, KC, 7; Patek, KC, 6; North, Oak, 6.

PITCHING (2 Decisions)—Ryan, Cal, 30, 1.000, 1.73 G.Perry, Cle, 2-0, 1.000, 2.00 Champion, Mil, 2-0, 1.000, 1.02 Fitzmorris, KC, 2-0, 1.000, 3.00 Blyleven, Min, 2-0, 1.000, 3.22 Blue, Oak, 2-1, .667, 4.74.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Cal, 29; G.Perry, Cle, 15.

National League

BATTING (15 at bats)—Morales, Chi, .435; DoRader, htn, .423.

RUNS—Lopes, LA, 9; Buckner, LA, 8; Wynn, LA, 8.

RUNS BATTED IN—Wynn, LA, 13; Evans, Atl, 9.

HITS—Morgan, Cin, 14; Garvey, LA, 13; Wynn, LA, 13.

DOUBLES—Monday, Chi, 5; Wynn, LA, 5; 12 Tied With 3.

TRIPLES—Murcer, SF, 2; 13 Tied With 1.

HOME RUNS—Luzinski, Phi, 4; Wynn, LA, 4; Kingman, NY, 3; Evans, Atl, 3.

STOLEN BASES—Lopes, LA, 8; Cedeno, Htn, 6.

PITCHING (2 Decisions)—Denny, StL, 2-0, 1.000, 1.26 Capra, Atl, 2-0, 1.000, 1.50 Morton, Atl, 2-0, 1.000, 2.00 Sutton, LA, 20, 1.000, 0.72 Dierker, Htn, 2-1, .667, 5.50.

STRIKEOUTS—Sutton, LA, 22; Fryman, Mon, 13

high school....

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Baseball

Sikeston at Poplar Bluff (4:00)
Delta at East Prairie

basketball.

By The Associated Press

NBA PLAYOFFS

Conference Semifinals

Best-of-7 Series

Wednesday's Results

Eastern Conference

Boston 112, Houston 100, Boston leads 2-0
Washington 111, Buffalo 96, Washington leads 2-1

Western Conference

Chicago 93, Kansas City-Omaha 90, Chicago leads 2-1
Seattle 100, Golden State 99, series tied 1-1

Thursday's Game

Western Conference

Golden State at Seattle

Friday's Games

Eastern Conference

Washington at Buffalo, CBS-TV

Western Conference

Chicago at Kansas City-Omaha

ABA PLAYOFFS

Division Semifinals

Best-of-7 Series

Wednesday's Results

Western Division

Indiana 115, San Antonio 100, Indiana wins 4-2

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

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Bernie at Puxico
Bell City at Richland.
Scott City at Charleston.
Oran at Scott Centra..
Neelyville at Ellsinore (3:00).
Chaffee at Kelly (4:00).

Track

Southeast Missouri State University at University of Kansas Relays Junior High Boys at Kennett.

Tennis

University of Tennessee at Southeast Missouri State University Sikeston at Caruthersville (3:45).

Golf

Sikeston at Caruthersville (4:40).

Baker star for Panthers

By Cindy Miederhoff

The Lilbourn Panthers trounced the Gideon Bulldogs 24-6 Tuesday afternoon.

The powerful homerun hitting of Ron Baker and Garcia helped to lead the Panthers to their victory. Baker hit two homeruns in the first inning and Garcia one in the second. Sam Taylor did a bit of fantastic hitting with a two run homerun in the fourth for the Panthers.

On the opposing team, Winchester did some hitting of his own with a homerun in the third inning.

Lilbourn racked up twelve runs in the first inning plus ten in the second to show their strongest scoring endeavor. Two other runs were also scored and these came in the fourth inning.

For Gideon, their scoring was packed into the second and third innings, with three runs made in each. The leading scorers for the Bulldogs proved to be Huckaby with two runs and Winchester also with two.

For the Panthers, their outstanding leaders were Berry, who made four runs, and Sam Taylor who also scored four. Several men scored two and among them were Ron Baker, Reno, Jim Baker, Rodman, P. Burke, and Steve Taylor. The Lilbourn Panthers were successful also Wednesday afternoon. as they defeated New Madrid.

Ron Baker, the winning pitcher put his record at 3-0 with the game's victory and has pitched three shutouts in a row.

The biggest scoring endeavor for Lilbourn came in the last two innings when they racked in three and four runs, respectively. One run was scored in the first along with one in the third and one in the fifth to complete the scoring of the Panthers.

The most outstanding leaders for the Lilbourn team were Sam Taylor, Ron Baker, Reno, Berry, and Steve Taylor who each scored two runs apiece. The fantastic hitting of New Madrid was backed by Jackson and Cooper who smashed the only hits for the team.

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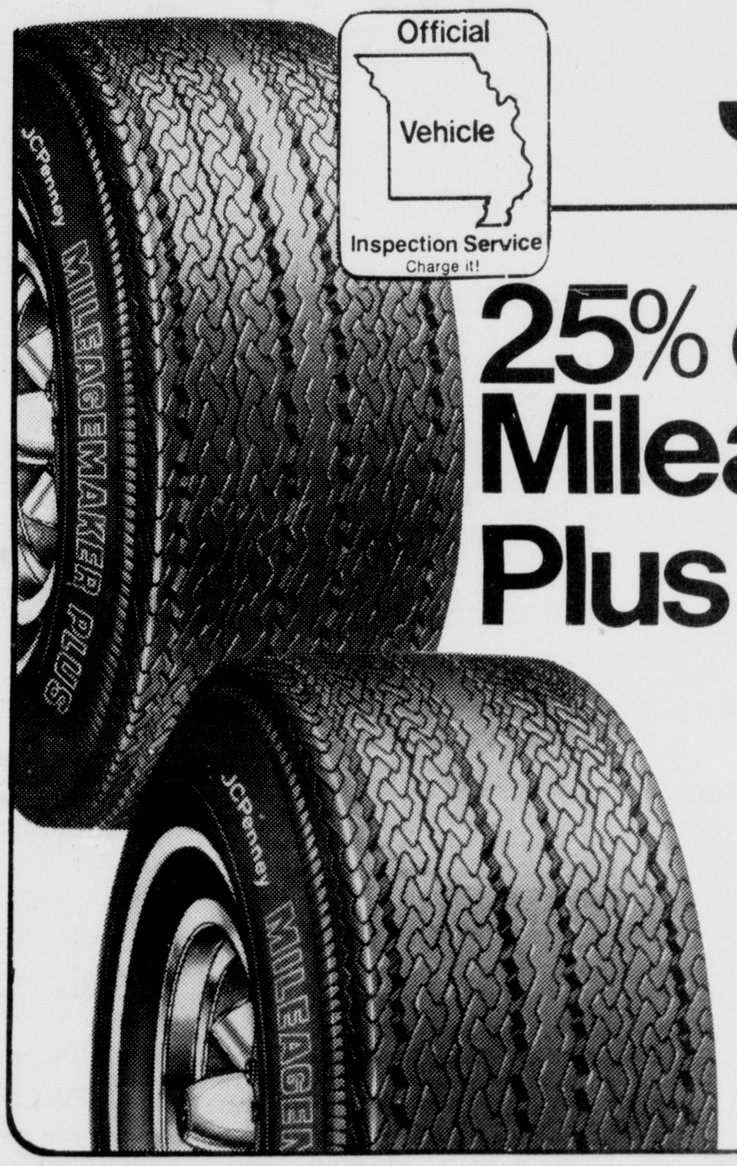
BASKETBALL

NEW YORK — Eddie Donovan was named general manager of the National Basketball Association's New York Knicks, taking over from Red Holzman who served as both coach and general manager since Donovan went to the Buffalo Braves in 1970.

BOXING

NEW YORK — Boxing referee Tony Perez filed a $20 million law suit against Muhammad Ali, alleging the heavyweight boxing champion hurt his name and career by remarks after the Chuck Wepner fight in Cleveland March 24.

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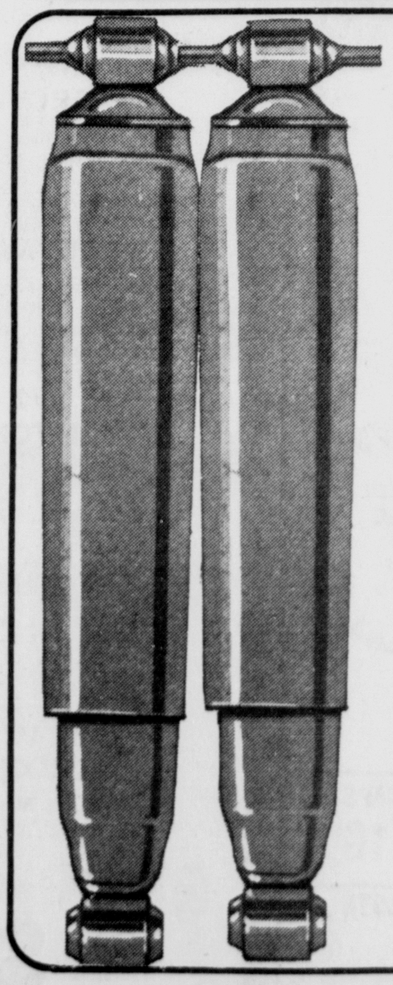
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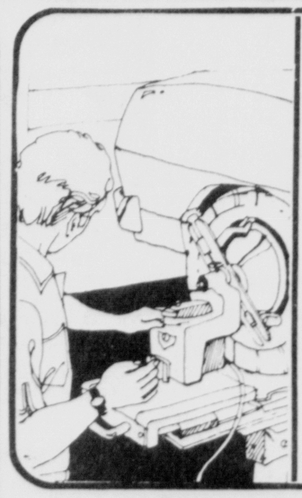
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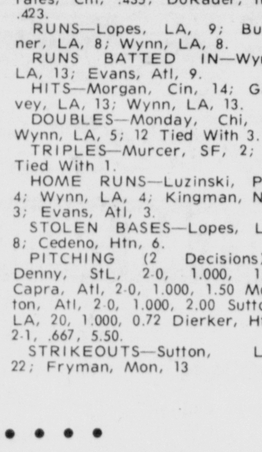
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Cape out-runs Bulldogs, 86-54

The Sikeston thinclads lost to Cape Central Wednesday afternoon 86-54. The Bulldog thinclads did, however, come away with several first and second place finishes.

Sikeston was first in the two mile relay with a winning time of nine minutes and one point one seconds. Nelson placed first in the one hundred twenty yard high hurdles with a time of sixteen point eight seconds, and Gator of Sikeston was second. Waltrip was the first place finisher in the eight eighty yard run with a time of two minutes and eight point five seconds, with Goetz of Sikeston second.

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The results:

Pole Vault -- 10'6" 1st Niswonger, Cape; 2nd Littleton, Sikeston; 3rd Richert, Cape..

Discus -- 114'10" 1st Mackleroy, Cape; 2nd Flori, Cape; 3rd Abernathy, Cape.

Triple Jump -- 38'9" 1st Niswonger, Cape; 2nd Littleton, Sikeston; 3rd Neal, Cape.

Long Jump -- 18'10½" 1st Seabeaugh, Cape; 2nd Gator, Sikeston; 3rd Neal, Cape.

Shotput -- 53'2½" 1st Ruesler, Cape; 2nd Gross, Cape; 3rd Jenkins, Cape.

High Jump -- 5'6"'1st Gilbert, Cape; 2nd Niswonger, Cape.

Two Mile Relay -- 9'1.1" 1 st Sikeston.

120 Yard High Hurdles -- 16.8" 1st Nelson, Sikeston; 2nd Gator, Sikeston; 3rd Gilbert, Cape.

100 Yard Dash -- 12.6" 1st Gessert, Cape; 2nd Martin, Sikeston; 3rd McGinty, Cape.

Mile Run -- 4'57" 1st Rickey, Cape; 2nd Denton, Sikeston; 3rd Waltrip, Sikeston.

880 Relay -- 1'37" 1st Cape.

440 Yard Dash -- 54.1" 1st Steigmeyer, Cape; 2nd Blue, Sikeston; 3rd Busby, Sikeston.

Two Mile Run -- 11'7" 1st Underwood, Cape; 2nd Hannaford, Cape; 3rd Denton, Sikesto. Sikeston.

220 Yard Dash -- 22.8" 1st Gessert, Cape; 2nd Lambert, Sikeston; 3rd Baker, Sikeston.

880 Yard Run -- 2'8.5" 1st Waltrip, Sikeston; 2nd Goetz, Sikeston; 3rd Rickey, Cape.

180 Low Hurdles -- 23" 1st Green, Sikeston; 2nd Nelson, Sikeston; 3rd Dalton, Cape.

Mile Relay -- 1st Cape.

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His full name: Calvin Coolidge Julius Caesar Tuskahoma McLish.

Ruth tryouts

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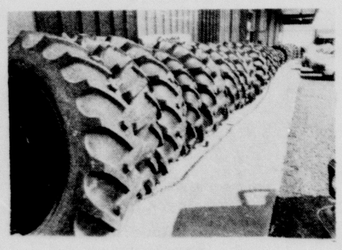
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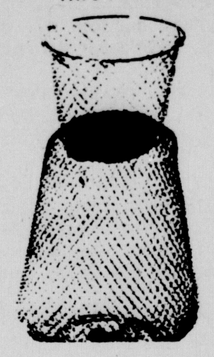


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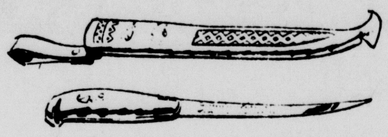
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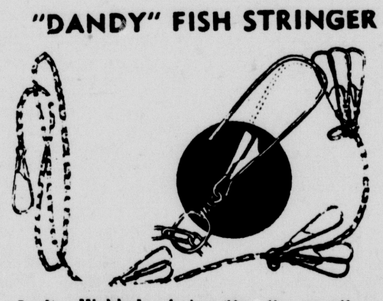
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Sikeston was first in the two mile relay with a winning time of nine minutes and one point one seconds. Nelson placed first in the one hundred twenty yard high hurdles with a time of sixteen point eight seconds, and Gator of Sikeston was second. Waltrip was the first place finisher in the eight eighty yard run with a time of two minutes and eight point five seconds, with Goetz of Sikeston second.

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The results:

Pole Vault -- 10'6" 1st Niswonger, Cape; 2nd Littleton, Sikeston; 3rd Richert, Cape..

Discus -- 114'10" 1st Mackleroy, Cape; 2nd Flori, Cape; 3rd Abernathy, Cape.

Triple Jump -- 38'9" 1st Niswonger, Cape; 2nd Littleton, Sikeston; 3rd Neal, Cape.

Long Jump -- 18'10½" 1st Seabeaugh, Cape; 2nd Gator, Sikeston; 3rd Neal, Cape.

Shotput -- 53'2½" 1st Ruesler, Cape; 2nd Gross, Cape; 3rd Jenkins, Cape.

High Jump -- 5'6"'1st Gilbert, Cape; 2nd Niswonger, Cape.

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120 Yard High Hurdles -- 16.8" 1st Nelson, Sikeston; 2nd Gator, Sikeston; 3rd Gilbert, Cape.

100 Yard Dash -- 12.6" 1st Gessert, Cape; 2nd Martin, Sikeston; 3rd McGinty, Cape.

Mile Run -- 4'57" 1st Rickey, Cape; 2nd Denton, Sikeston; 3rd Waltrip, Sikeston.

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FOOTBALL

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TENNIS

TOKYO — Top-seeded John Alexander of Australia overwhelmed Paul Gerken of the United States 6-4, 6-2 in a first-round match of the $60,000 Tokyo Tennis Classic.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Top-seeded Arthur Ashe advanced to the quarter-finals of the Clows Classic Tennis Tournament with a 6-4, 6-3 win over South African Rauty Krog.

DENVER — Thomas Koch of Brazil upset second-seeded Roscoe Tanner of Lookout Mountain, Tenn. 7-6, 3-6, 6-3 in the second round of the World Championship Tennis Blue Group Tournament.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Cal McLish, pitching coach of the Montreal Expos, was named after a president, an emporer and an Oklahoma Indian chief.

His full name: Calvin Coolidge Julius Caesar Tuskahoma McLish.

Ruth tryouts

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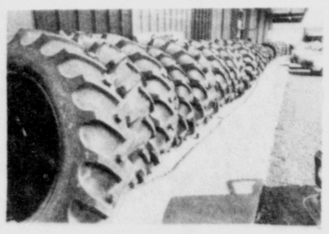
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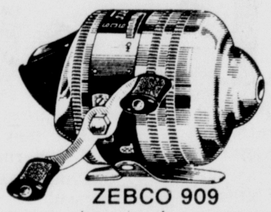
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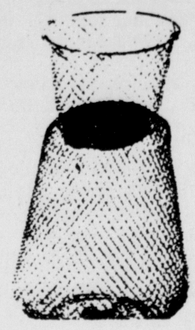


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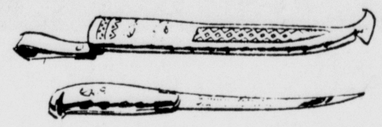
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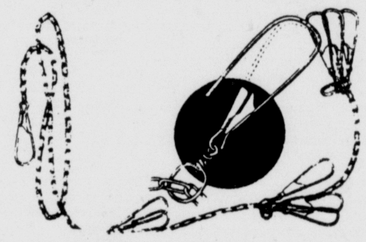
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Harrelson ss	2	0	0	0
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Milner ph	1	0	0	0
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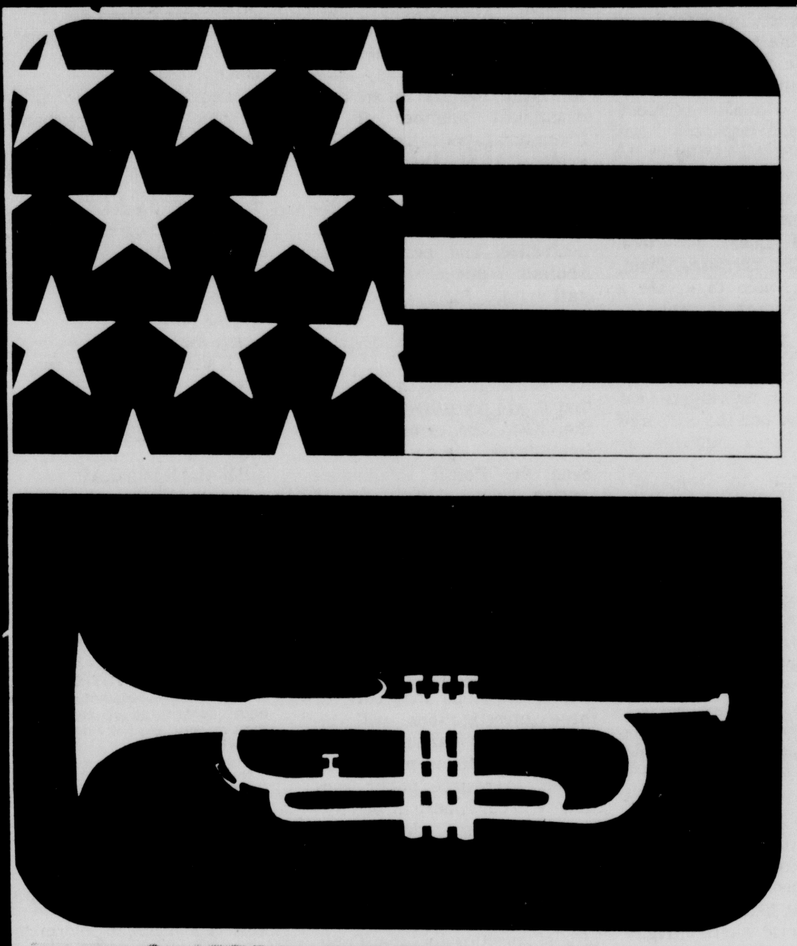
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Sincerely,
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Who Wants to
Destroy the CIA?
By Dr. George S. Benson

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E. M. Ozee
511 Wilson St.
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I am sending you a poem written by a young friend of mine a sixteen year old high school boy from Hickory Ridge Ark. Hope you can print it as I would like to share it with your reader's.

Thank you kindly,
Mildred Ozee.
Phone. 471-9059

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Or your children
To allow your thoughts to dwell
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Think of me now and then
As I was in life
At some moment which it is pleasant to recall.
But not for long.
Leave me in peace
As I shall leave you, too, in peace.
While you live,
Let your thoughts be with the living.

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Hickory Ridge, Ark.
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The Charleston Chapter of NAACP is still and will continue to fight for equality for all persons in education at all levels.

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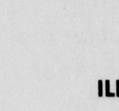
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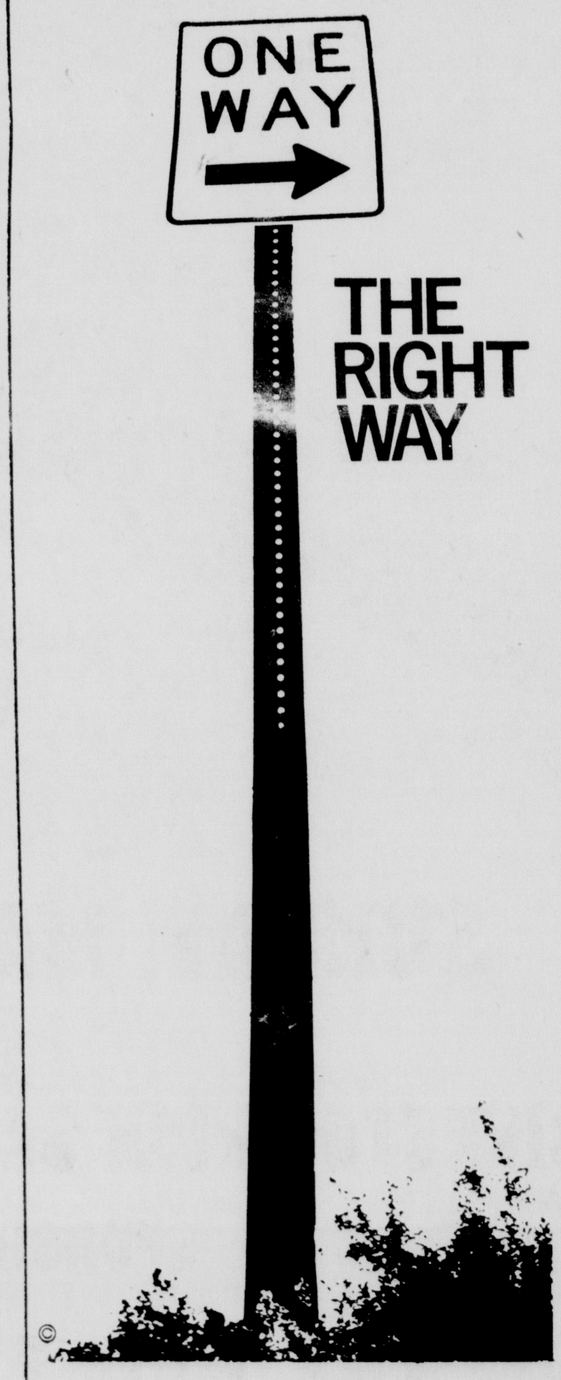
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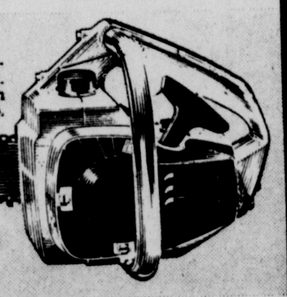
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It is our hope that each of these investigations will be conducted in a manner designed to get the truth, to protect our nation, to restore public confidence in our American defense institutions and defend the freedom of our country against those who would destroy it ... including the Communists both here and abroad. Remember the official position of the Communist Party, USA, is ... "President Ford should take steps to abolish the CIA..."

E. M. Ozee
511 Wilson St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Editor.

I am sending you a poem written by a young friend of mine a sixteen year old high school boy from Hickory Ridge Ark. Hope you can print it as I would like to share it with your reader's.

Thank you kindly,
Mildred Ozee.
Phone. 471-9059

Am sending a stamped envelope please return the poem.

Oh yes and I have a book of poems by Milo G. Gresham. One of our older settlers, the book was dedicated to A. J. Mathews, if if you think our readers's would like to read some of them.

POEM FOR THE LIVING

When I am dead,
Cry for me a little.
Think of me sometimes,
But not too much.
It is not good for you
Or your wife or your husband
Or your children
To allow your thoughts to dwell
Too long on the dead.
Think of me now and then
As I was in life
At some moment which it is pleasant to recall.
But not for long.
Leave me in peace
As I shall leave you, too, in peace.
While you live,
Let your thoughts be with the living.

BY ALAN DUNLAP
Hickory Ridge, Ark.
Son of Clint and Katy Dunlap.

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself as of the date of April 14, 1975.

Roger D. Clark
205 S. Handy
Sikeston, Mo.

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NOTICE

A statement from the Charleston Branch of the NAACP.

This is a notice to inform the people of the community of Charleston and the Charleston branch of the NAACP that the local branch is not responsible for any of the actions or deeds done in connection with the sit in and or demonstration in the Charleston RL School District. during the past few days.

The Charleston Chapter of NAACP is still and will continue to fight for equality for all persons in education at all levels.

Marshall Currin
DPresident

Charleston branch NAACP
Mrs. Helen Currin
Chairwoman

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Sinia F. Roberts)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4086

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Sinia F. Roberts, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 25th day of April, 1975 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exception to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Louis W. Roberts
Executor
P.O. Box 147
Oran, Mo. 63771
262-3280

Gene R. Yokley
Attorney
215 North Stoddard
Sikeston, Missuuri
471-3210

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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Alker L. Pharris)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4399

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ALKER L. PHARRIS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missuri by the undersigned on the 15th day of May, 1975 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Kenneth L. Dement
Executor
310 West North Street
Sikeston, Mo.

Kenneth L. Dement
Attorney
310 West North Street,
Sikeston, Mo.
314 471-1833

41, 47, 53, 59

The Absent-Minded Association will have its monthly meeting at

4. Notices

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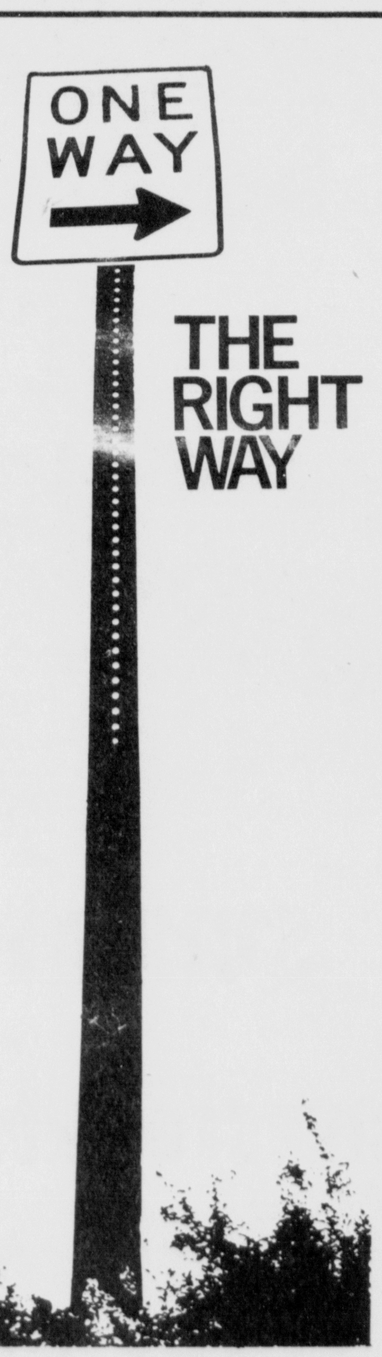
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SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

(Editor's Note: Social Security is having both long and short-term financial problems. In his second column of a series on Social Security, Senator Thomas F. Eagleton will answer questions concerning the causes of these problems.)

Have the Social Security trust funds been misused?

No. Under the law, Social Security funds can be used only to pay benefits to insured workers, their dependents and survivors and for the administrative costs of the program.

All surpluses in the funds are invested in government securities and earn interest which more than pays for the administrative costs of the program. The result is that more than 100 per cent of every dollar contributed to Social Security is paid out in benefits.

The Supplemental Security Income program, a needs-tested program of assistance to the aged, blind, and disabled, although administered by the Social Security Administration, is financed by general revenues.

What has caused Social Security's short-term deficit?

It is a direct result of the current economic situation. When the cost-of-living escalator clause was enacted by Congress in 1972, it was assumed that wages would rise by about 5 per cent per year and prices by 3 per cent. This would allow the cost-of-living increases to be self-financed.

However, over the past 18 months, price increases have out-stripped wage increases. This situation, conbined with high unemployment rates, means that income to the Social Security trust funds this year will be about $2.5 billion less than benefit payments. Income is expected to continue to fall short over the next five years.

What are Social Security's long-term financial problems?

Because of a current decline in the birth rate and because the people born during the post World War II "baby boom" will be retiring during the next 50 years, the ratio of retired persons to working persons will rise during the next century. For this reason, the law now provides that the tax rate be increased from 4.95 per cent on both the employer and employee to 5.95 per cent in the year 2011.

This increase was based on a projected fertility rate of 2.5 births per woman. New evidence indicates the rate may drop to as low as 2.1 births per woman - - increasing further the ratio of retired persons to working persons in the 21st century. This means the tax rate increase currently provided for will not adequately pay for the benefits.

Will Social Security funds be exhausted in the next few years?

No. Because of the $45 billion in reserves in the trust funds, there will be sufficient funds to finance benefits in the years immediately ahead.

However, if Congress took no action, the reserves would probably be depleted by 1980 or 1981. I can assure you that Congress will take action and depletion of the reserves will not be allowed to occur.

In my next column, I will discuss what action Congress can take to deal with Social Security's financial problems.

Letters to the Editor

April 2, 1975

The conduct of columnist Jack Anderson in his recent attack on Accuracy in Media and its chairman, Reed J. Irvine, shows that the freedom of the journalist can be used to deprive others of their freedom.

Anderson, smarting under the quiet, documented criticisms by AIM of errors published in his column, lashed back with a mean and totally unfounded attack. He did not respond to AIM's criticisms of his errors. Had he been able to show them to be off-base, he could have greatly damaged AIM's credibility. That he could not do.

What he tried to do was to smear Reed Irvine. The attempt failed, and his charges were shown to be without foundation. AIM intends to continue to criticize Anderson's errors. We regret that this is necessary, but the fact is that we get more complaints about his column than about any other single journalist.

The important question posed by Anderson's mean behavior is whether AIM or anyone else has a legitimate right to criticize Jack Anderson or any other powerful journalist. That right would seem to be guaranteed by the Constitution, but Anderson charges that AIM is "illegitimate." He has called the National News Council, another organization that dared to say he had made a mistake, a "vigilante" group. He has used his influential column to attack both organizations.

Bob Schulman, the outspoken ombudsman of the Louisville Times, is one of a number of reputable journalists who have expressed disgust at Anderson's petty, vindictive reaction to his critics. Schulman says: "The nation's most widely distributed muckracker columnist has shown himself to be a vindictive, self-serving operator who would be called to judgment by his professional peers if they had the guts to match their pretensions."

Good for Bub Schulman!

The American Society of Newspaper Editors is pondering a revision of its code of ethics. While they are at it, they might ask if it is ethical to aid or countenance Mr. Anderson's campaign to stifle legitimate criticism of his errors and distortions.

Sincerely your,
Francis G. Wilson
President

Dear Mr. Blanton:

The enclosed petition has been signed by Prosecuting Attorney of Mississippi County Mr. Edward C. Graham, filed in Miss. County Circuit Court and has been officially served on Sheriff W. J. (Pedro) Simmons by Miss. County Coroner, Mr. Elgin McMikle this morning.

When Sheriff Simmons was director of the ambulance service his daughter was his bookkeeper, his wife was an employe in the collectors office, his son-in-law was the jail house doctor and another one of his relatives sold the county most of thier equipt.

Sheriff Simmons was also involved in raising the celebrated $2700 fund to oust Judge Hurley because he helped promote his son-in-law.

W. T. Woods

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, MISSOURI

The State of Missouri, at the Information of Edward C. Graham, Prosecuting Attorney of Mississippi County, at the relation of Lindsay Hurley,) Plaintiff, vs W.J. "PEDRO" SIMMONS, Defendant.

Cause No.....

INFORMATION IN QUO WARRANTO

1) The State of Missouri, by Edward C. Graham, the prosecuting attorney of Mississippi County, at the relation of Lindsay Hurley, of Rural Route I, in said county, according to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and gives the court here to understand and be informed that:

2) At all times herein mentioned defendant was the duly elected qualified and acting sheriff of Mississippi County and as such operated, managed and controlled the Mississippi County and as such operated, managed and controlled the Mississippi County jail, including the upkeep, food and medical attention for the County prisoners therein.

3) That at all times herein mentioned the said defendant became and was, under the authorization of the County Court of Mississippi County, the administrator and operator of a county wide ambulance service known as "Mississippi County Ambulance Service".

4) That defendant as sheriff of said Mississippi County has been and is now guilty of nepotism in the following respects, to wit:

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(b) That defendant has hired, appointed and employed at divers times during the years 1973, 1974 and 1975 to the present time his son-in-law Carter P. Fenton and the father of his son-in-law to provide medical attention for prisoners at the Mississippi County jail, said charges therefor having been paid out of Mississippi County funds on bills and statements and warrtants prepared and endorsed by defendant.

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SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

(Editor's Note: Social Security is having both long and short-term financial problems. In his second column of a series on Social Security, Senator Thomas F. Eagleton will answer questions concerning the causes of these problems.)

Have the Social Security trust funds been misused?

No. Under the law, Social Security funds can be used only to pay benefits to insured workers, their dependents and survivors and for the administrative costs of the program.

All surpluses in the funds are invested in government securities and earn interest which more than pays for the administrative costs of the program. The result is that more than 100 per cent of every dollar contributed to Social Security is paid out in benefits.

The Supplemental Security Income program, a needs-tested program of assistance to the aged, blind, and disabled, although administered by the Social Security Administration, is financed by general revenues.

What has caused Social Security's short-term deficit?

It is a direct result of the current economic situation. When the cost-of-living escalator clause was enacted by Congress in 1972, it was assumed that wages would rise by about 5 per cent per year and prices by 3 per cent. This would allow the cost-of-living increases to be self-financed.

However, over the past 18 months, price increases have out-stripped wage increases. This situation, conbined with high unemployment rates, means that income to the Social Security trust funds this year will be about $2.5 billion less than benefit payments. Income is expected to continue to fall short over the next five years.

What are Social Security's long-term financial problems?

Because of a current decline in the birth rate and because the people born during the post World War II "baby boom" will be retiring during the next 50 years, the ratio of retired persons to working persons will rise during the next century. For this reason, the law now provides that the tax rate be increased from 4.95 per cent on both the employer and employee to 5.95 per cent in the year 2011.

This increase was based on a projected fertility rate of 2.5 births per woman. New evidence indicates the rate may drop to as low as 2.1 births per woman - - increasing further the ratio of retired persons to working persons in the 21st century. This means the tax rate increase currently provided for will not adequately pay for the benefits.

Will Social Security funds be exhausted in the next few years?

No. Because of the $45 billion in reserves in the trust funds, there will be sufficient funds to finance benefits in the years immediately ahead.

However, if Congress took no action, the reserves would probably be depleted by 1980 or 1981. I can assure you that Congress will take action and depletion of the reserves will not be allowed to occur.

In my next column, I will discuss what action Congress can take to deal with Social Security's financial problems.

Letters to the Editor

April 2, 1975

The conduct of columnist Jack Anderson in his recent attack on Accuracy in Media and its chairman, Reed J. Irvine, shows that the freedom of the journalist can be used to deprive others of their freedom.

Anderson, smarting under the quiet, documented criticisms by AIM of errors published in his column, lashed back with a mean and totally unfounded attack. He did not respond to AIM's criticisms of his errors. Had he been able to show them to be off-base, he could have greatly damaged AIM's credibility. That he could not do.

What he tried to do was to smear Reed Irvine. The attempt failed, and his charges were shown to be without foundation. AIM intends to continue to criticize Anderson's errors. We regret that this is necessary, but the fact is that we get more complaints about his column than about any other single journalist.

The important question posed by Anderson's mean behavior is whether AIM or anyone else has a legitimate right to criticize Jack Anderson or any other powerful journalist. That right would seem to be guaranteed by the Constitution, but Anderson charges that AIM is "illegitimate." He has called the National News Council, another organization that dared to say he had made a mistake, a "vigilante" group. He has used his influential column to attack both organizations.

Bob Schulman, the outspoken ombudsman of the Louisville Times, is one of a number of reputable journalists who have expressed disgust at Anderson's petty, vindictive reaction to his critics. Schulman says: "The nation's most widely distributed muckracker columnist has shown himself to be a vindictive, self-serving operator who would be called to judgment by his professional peers if they had the guts to match their pretensions."

Good for Bub Schulman!

The American Society of Newspaper Editors is pondering a revision of its code of ethics. While they are at it, they might ask if it is ethical to aid or countenance Mr. Anderson's campaign to stifle legitimate criticism of his errors and distortions.

Sincerely your,
Francis G. Wilson
President

Dear Mr. Blanton:

The enclosed petition has been signed by Prosecuting Attorney of Mississippi County Mr. Edward C. Graham, filed in Miss. County Circuit Court and has been officially served on Sheriff W. J. (Pedro) Simmons by Miss. County Coroner, Mr. Elgin McMikle this morning.

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Cause No.....

INFORMATION IN QUO WARRANTO

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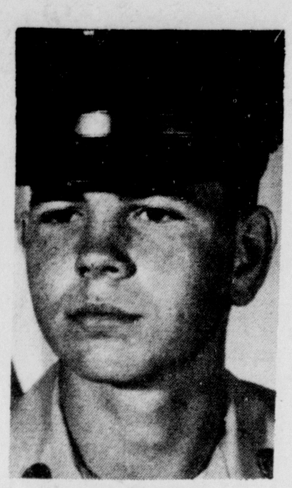
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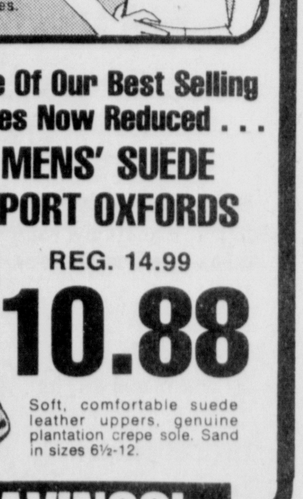
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